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## VILLA URGED TO DELIVER BODY OF RANCHER KILLED AT JUAREZ

**Pressure Brought by United States to Obtain Proof of How Benton Was Killed—Carranza Expected to Hold Personal Investigation Soon**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Further representations were made by the American government today to General Francisco Villa pointing out the importance of giving up the body of William S. Benton, the British subject whose death is being investigated officially by both the United States and Great Britain. Immediately on the receipt of word from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua that Benton's body would be exhumed a second request was sent to Villa asking that the body be turned over to the widow on American territory.

Villa's refusal to accede to the request for the body has not been met with favor by officials here, who are seeking now to impress on him through Consul Letcher the importance of the matter generally will attach to such a refusal.

General Carranza, chief of the constitutionalist forces, is expected in Juarez within a week. It is understood here that he will take charge of an investigation of the Benton case on his own account.

On the character of the wounds found rests proof of Villa's version of the killing. If the body is found riddled with rifle bullets, officials think the story of an execution after a court-martial will be confirmed, and attention will be directed further to a point now being carefully investigated as to whether Benton had committed crimes as Villa charges, and was of a disposition to fight with arms.

Two dispatches were received yesterday.

one from Consul Agent Carranza, saying Villa would "not permit a view of the body at this time," but would do so. That message came during the afternoon.

Late last night a message was received from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, who had been in personal conference with Villa. He reported that Villa was willing to have the widow and relatives of Benton see the body when it was exhumed, and that their visit would be permitted in the presence of representatives to be designated by the American government.

The change in General Villa's attitude as reflected in these two messages, it was said, was the result of representations made by the United States that his attitude was not satisfactory. The United States will designate an army surgeon as one of its representatives, and an examination of the body will be made, according to White House officials.

The state department is hopeful that through General Carranza, Villa's superior officer, it can succeed. No answer had been received to-day to representations sent to Carranza yesterday at Nogales. The mail report of the proceedings of the court-martial had not reached Washington.

Secretary Bryan has communicated to the British embassy the latest messages from Consul Letcher announcing Villa's willingness to permit the widow to view Benton's body, but his refusal to allow its removal.

## MAIL SUGGESTS TWO FOREIGN OFFICIALS

**Would Provide Special Secretary for Affairs With the United States**

**FLEXIBILITY OF MIND  
SUGGESTED AS FACTOR**

**British Diplomacy With America Wanting in Insight of the People**

London, Feb. 25.—The novel suggestion has been made by the Daily Mail in an editorial this morning that Great Britain should have two secretaries for foreign affairs, one to manage relations with Europe and Asia, in sympathy with the principles governing diplomacy rooted in the idea of force, the other conducting negotiations with the United States, from which the element of force, whether actual or implied, has been expelled.

The Mail argues that Sir Edward Grey's handling of the Benton affair in the old and formal diplomatic way has resulted in the voluntary casting aside of many of the benefits which should accrue from the happy and peculiar angles of Anglo-American relations. "If there are sentiments, arguments and ideas," adds the paper, "that we can properly appeal to with regard to America which would be inappropriate and ineffectual in our dealings with eastern powers, and it is so rare as to be almost impossible to find a man possessing flexibility of mind and temperament enabling him to handle an American question in one spirit to-day and an European question in a totally dissimilar spirit to-morrow. That is why British diplomacy in its dealings with America has so often seemed stilted and wanting in real insight into the character of the American people."

"President Wilson's Mexican policy is based on idealistic and unselfish principles and whatever case Great Britain submits to the judgment of the American government and people must be based on the same principles in order to be sure of a cordial and attentive hearing."

"The intention of the Mexican government to nationalize the oil lands in Mexico to him for \$50,000,000 gold, after they have been nationalized by the Mexican congress."

The intention of the Mexican government to nationalize the oil lands was admitted yesterday by Querido Moheno, Mexican minister of commerce and industry.

War Correspondent, Author and Others Charged With Obstructing the Police.

London, Feb. 25.—Five prominent suffragists were brought before the Bow street police court to-day charged with obstructing the police in last night's demonstration in Parliament square, when they protested violently against Premier Asquith's refusal to receive them.

The prisoners were Laurence Houseman, author and artist; Henry W. Nevinson, war correspondent; Mrs. A. Thomas, wife of the Welsh coal magnate; H. D. Harben and Miss K. Hall.

The prisoners all refused to give a bond of \$25 each to guarantee good behavior for six months. In a speech from the prisoner's enclosure, Laurence Houseman said: "I am here as a protest against the treatment of women political offenders. I shall continue to protest so long as I think I am justified and it is necessary."

SIXTEEN TO COMPETE IN VANDERBILT SPEED TEST

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Sixteen cars were given their last practice spins to-day for to-morrow's Vanderbilt cup race of 234 miles over the Santa Monica race-course. Laps were made to-day at speeds of eighty to one hundred miles an hour.

Drivers spent most of last night gazing over their cars, carefully scrutinizing them for any weaknesses which may have been developed by the practice grinds. Some parts that failed to stand the strain were replaced.

The course was not damaged by the storm last week, which washed out many roads and speedways, and it was pronounced to-day to be fast.

SEVERAL POSSES OUT SEARCHING FOR BANDITS

Mount Vernon, Wash., Feb. 25.—Headed for some of the wildest country in Skagit county, Deputy Sheriff S. S. Elkins and William Bardsley left Mount Vernon this morning to search for the Great Northern robbers who killed three men Friday night in a spectacular holdup at Samish. Sheriff Wells has not given up hope, although nothing has developed to furnish a new clue.

Elkins and Bardsley will take up the search where the holdup occurred, continuing northeast to the hills near Lake Samish. Other posses are still out, although the force has been cut down.

## FEDERALISM SUBJECT OF VISCOUNT MORLEY

**Ten Thousand Acts Passed by Congress in Last Four Years**

**REFERS TO ULSTER AND POSITION OF DOMINIONS**

**Multiplication of Legislatures and Excessive Law-Making Provoke Litigation**

London, Feb. 25.—Viscount Morley, presiding last night at the Rhodes lectures by Prof. Morgan at the University of London, delivered an introductory address on "Federalism."

There were excellent reasons, he said, why federalism should be a catchword in the discussions of the day. There were two questions of active interest upon which this subject directly bore upon the new construction to be attached to the Pitt act of the Irish union, and there was the question whether the machinery could be devised for mingling together the common interests of Great Britain with her dominions overseas in federal union, or whether, on the other hand, inconveniences and embarrassments understood in an hour of ideal enthusiasm would not in time be sure to turn the formal ties of federal union into the bonds of disunion.

Among the evils of federalism as set up in America, and foreseen by the great Alexander Hamilton, was the danger of facility for Irish lawmaking, and if he were rightly informed within the period of four recent years, congress had passed ten thousand acts. He had been reproaching himself for not finding out how many the present government had passed in four years.

Federalism would not insure them against excessive lawmaking, he said. Prof. Morgan agreed that multiplication of legislatures meant a multiplication of laws, and these in turn provoked litigation. If the legislative power were distributed between two or more bodies an arbitrator external to both must be called in to mediate between them.

CAVALRY CONVENTION WOULD MAKE CHANGES

Report Forwarded to Militia Department Contains Many Recommendations

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Among the recommendations that will be forwarded to the militia department at Ottawa from the Cavalry association convention, which framed its report late yesterday, are several of more than the usual interest. In order to secure a better supply of horses for annual camps, payment of \$1.50 a day will be asked, and in view of the claims that valuable horses are not paid for when injured, a maximum of \$250 for horses killed will be requested.

The department will be asked to deduct deficiencies from pay and allowance rather than deduct it from pay cheques at the close of camps.

The question of winter equipment was gone into at considerable length and it was recommended that adequate winter equipment be supplied as the present equipment is most unsatisfactory. The use of the horse car for the transport of animals being taken from and to camp was felt to be most advisable, and the department will be asked to supply accordingly.

An allowance of \$50 for a corresponding clerk for each regiment will be asked for, as an assistant to the adjutant. There was considerable discussion over the question of musketry instruction as at present carried on; it was felt that this instruction is inadequate. It will be recommended that the time be devoted to general training, and that a different course in musketry be worked out, the training being given at local headquarters where conditions make it possible. The question of the issue of a short Enfield rifle to cavalry was laid over after some discussion.

Col. A. C. Smart, of the Fourth Mounted Brigade, was elected president for the ensuing year and Major Munro was re-elected secretary by acclamation.

At a meeting of the executive it was announced that the Hamilton-Merritt cup will be again open for competition this year and after a discussion it was decided that any regiment winning the cup twice should become possessors of it. Judging of competitions shall be left to officers commanding regiments, and awards will be made in accordance with their recommendations. Copies of the report of the meeting will be published and distributed.

## PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN EXTENSION TO PEACE RIVER GUARANTEED FOR \$35,000 PER MILE BY LATEST BILL

**Addition to Provincial Railway Cost**

Pacific Great Eastern.  
Principal of original guarantee.....\$15,750,000  
Interest on original guarantee.....21,262,500  
Principal of new guarantee.....15,000,000  
Interest on new guarantee.....20,109,600

Total obligation.....\$73,082,100

Canadian Northern Pacific.  
Total pledge of principal and interest.....\$126,358,425

Credit pledged for both lines for.....\$199,440,525

Annual interest charge.....\$3,480,825

Annual Interest Charge Under New Proposals is \$718,200

Additional Liability for Principal Amounts to \$15,960,000

Total Railway Obligations of Province Increases to \$199,440,525

INTEREST CHARGES ARE  
QUARTER OF REVENUE

## VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVES OPPOSING RAILWAY BILL

**Delegation Comes to Victoria to Present Resolution to Government Against New Guarantee Proposed in Bill for Canadian Northern Railway Company**

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—"With all the information at hand this association cannot support the government in this particular measure (the bill granting further aid to the Canadian Northern)."

This resolution, passed unanimously by the executive of the Conservative Association of Vancouver yesterday, is the bombshell which a delegation of the insurgent organization proposes to explode to-day at the government buildings at Victoria, a large body of leading members of the party having left here this morning with that object in view.

Prominent among the men who are seeking an interview with the provincial executive are J. B. Tiffin, C. S. Douglas, George Williamson, J. B. Williamson, Walter Leek, Ald. Woodside and Robert Mills.

From the reports of what was said and done at an assembly possibly destined to become historic, some remarkably strong language was used. "Bleeding the province," Mackenzie & Mann have hypnotized the government," "We may as well let the next general election go by default," and similar expressions were very freely indulged in.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN LOAN PROPOSAL SUMMARIZED

**Sir Wm. Mackenzie's Explanation Admission That Railway Needs Money and Hopes to Get It From Canadian Government in Shape of Loan This Session**

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—"The statement of Sir William Mackenzie explanatory of the character of assistance given to the Canadian Northern railway is regarded as establishing two things," says the Evening Citizen. "One is that the company is after money by way of loan, and the other that they have not got it; that is to say, the government has not consented to bring such a measure before parliament."

"Opponents of the proposal for further assistance to the company state that the presentation of the company's case is very clever, and note particularly that a distinction is drawn between the public assistance granted to the C.N.R. as controlled by Mackenzie & Mann and the corporation as operating before that. They profess to be able to show that the people who were behind the C.N.R. have invested in it practically none of their own money, but that it has been raised upon the collective credit of the Dominion and the provinces by way of bond guarantees or subsidy. When the subject comes before the house there will be those prepared to dispute the figures and claims set forth by Sir William in his statement."

"It is hardly anticipated that any immediate development will take place. As has been pointed out, it is always customary that assistance to railways be brought down in the closing part of the session. In fact, in some previous sessions the late date at which such action was taken was the cause of frequent criticism. In as much as considerable opposition to the scheme is evident, there probably will be need for

Late last night the premier brought down the government proposals for further aid to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company in the shape of an additional guarantee on the line already provided for and a guarantee to the same amount as under the original agreement on an extension of three hundred and thirty miles to the Peace River.

The total of the additional liability which the province assumes in respect of this road is \$15,960,000, and adding this to the amount of the existing liability, \$15,750,000, the obligation undertaken by the people of British Columbia to assist southern and northern branches of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Fort George amounts to \$31,710,000. This is in regard to principal alone.

The annual interest charge which the province guarantees under the new proposals is \$718,200, or \$20,109,600 for the twenty-eight years which the bonds will run. Under the original guarantee there is an annual interest charge of \$708,750, mounting up to \$21,262,500 for thirty years, bringing the total obligation in respect of interest to \$41,272,100.

The credit of the province is thus pledged to the tune of \$73,082,100 for principal and interest of the bonds of this company which it has guaranteed and is now being asked to guarantee. With the Canadian Northern Pacific guarantee the aggregate obligation undertaken reaches the enormous sum of \$119,440,525.

The immediate charge upon the revenue for the two sets of guarantees, that on account of interest, for the year which begins on April 1 and subsequent years will be \$3,480,825, considerably over one-quarter of the revenue derived by the province from all sources during the fiscal year, a share of income which the most sanguine does not expect to see equalled within the next few years and which is much above what the revenue is expected to be for the current fiscal year.

The Pacific Great Eastern is not receiving the same generous treatment in the matter of additional guarantee that the Mackenzie & Mann interests got. Where the C. N. R. magnates are being given provincial endorsement for another seven thousand dollars a mile the Pacific Great Eastern is only being allowed seven thousand dollars a mile, and the term of its guarantee is ten years less than is being granted the rival road.

The introduction of the measure did not cause as much comment in the house or the galleries as it would have done had it come in with the other bill on Friday afternoon. Everyone was expecting it since the principle of increasing the guarantee was laid down by the government in the case of the other road. About the only comment passed on the bill was that it did not give the Pacific Great Eastern as much as the Canadian Northern Pacific got.

The additional guarantee of Pacific Great Eastern securities is given under three heads. The length of the line from the city of Vancouver to Fort George as located has been found to be 480 miles, thirty miles more than the original guarantee was given on. There is, therefore, a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$35,000 a mile on this additional mileage, or \$1,500,000 in all.

There is then granted an additional guarantee on this corrected distance of 480 miles at the rate of \$7,000 per mile, bringing the guarantee up to \$3,260,000 per mile, or \$20,160,000 in all. The obligation under this additional guarantee comes to \$3,360,000.

It takes a little perusal of the bill to find its most important feature, which is the guarantee of \$35,000 per mile on 330 miles of an extension from Fort George to a point on the Peace River within the eastern boundary of the province. This entails a pledging of the credit of the province on principal alone to the extent of \$11,550,000.

The principal on all these new guarantees is payable on or before July 15, 1912.

The Peace River extension must be commenced within three months from the passage of the bill and the time for final completion is fixed for three years hence. The security to be furnished the province for the construction and equipment of the aided line is set at \$150,000.

## ARTHUR ELLIS READY BUT TRIAL NOT OVER

Canadian Executioner Does Some Personal Advance Work in Regard to Murder Case.

St. Scholastique, Que., Feb. 25.—Leonard McGibbon is on trial on the charge of killing his cousin in August last. The case is not yet concluded, but the result appears to be anticipated by one Arthur Ellis, who has officiated at a number of executions in Canada.

Yesterday Sheriff Prevost, of St. Scholastique, received the following letter: "If your court has returned a verdict of guilty in the recent murder trial held in your district, will you kindly write Sheriff Lemieux at Montreal. He will then give you my address. Should you require my services please let me know at your earliest convenience. Arthur Ellis."

## WOMEN GAIN VOTE BUT DO NOT USE PRIVILEGE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Comparatively few Illinois women took advantage yesterday of their first opportunity to vote at the primary elections held in many cities and towns of the state.

In Chicago, 47,523, or about thirty per cent, of 158,824 women who had qualified, voted. Seven Chicago women, who had no opposition, were nominated for aldermen. Three of them were Progressives and four were Socialists.

## TELEPHONE OPERATOR FRUSTRATES BURGLARS

Vail, Ia., Feb. 25.—Six men attempted to rob the Traders Bank here early to-day, but were frustrated by a call sent by the telephone operator to the sheriff at Denison.

When Mrs. Edward Quirk, the night operator, heard the men cutting wires about 20 feet from the telephone office she called up the Denison sheriff before they completed the work. Three charges of explosives were set off in the walls of the vault, but citizens were aroused by the explosions and caused the men to leave hastily. The bank rooms were damaged badly, but no money was obtained.

## BILL MINER'S PARTNER ALWAYS BEING WATCHED

Everett, Wash., Feb. 25.—"Dad" Clark, formerly Bill Miner's partner in crime, is in a small town not far from Tacoma, where he went from Burlington early Friday morning, twelve hours before the bandits held up the Great Northern train. Looked upon with suspicion ever since his intimacy with Bill Miner became known, especially since he was convicted and confined in a British Columbia prison, every movement of Clark's has been known to officers.

"Dad" Clark is only 30 years old, though many believe him to be older because of his long association with the spectacular Miner.

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## BELFAST ARMS MAKER TAKING CIVIL ACTION

Government Proclamation Alleged to Be Ultra Vires Will Be Tested

Dublin, Feb. 25.—Precautions taken by the government to prevent the importation of arms into Ulster have proved absolutely futile and the arms proclamation, issued with a view to seizing arms at ports, has involved them in a lawsuit with Hunter & Son, a firm of Belfast, who have caused a writ to be issued against the local collector of customs for illegal seizure of arms consigned to the company.

Mr. Hunter, head of the firm, says his business had been very seriously affected by this proclamation and he is determined to test the legality of the seizure, as counsel whose opinion he had taken advised him that the government action was ultra vires. Meantime arms are being run almost without hindrance into the port of Belfast itself. The other night 600 rifles were landed without trouble. The method by which these arms are brought into the country is so simple that the government must be aware of it and a representative of the Ulster council, asked why the government did not interfere, declared that he could only account for it on the ground that they were perfectly well aware that any attempt to do so would precipitate the crisis they were so keenly desirous to prevent.

For a few hours after the original proclamation there was some doubt as to the government's intention with regard to Belfast itself and all that night a succession of motor cars carrying arms streamed out of the city to safer arsenals in the country. If the cause of this commotion was known to the police they were cautious not to disclose their information, and it is questionable to-day whether their belated interference would be of any avail.

Prime Minister Silent.

London, Feb. 25.—In the house of commons the opposition yesterday tried to obtain from Premier Asquith a disclosure of the concessions to be offered to Ulster in the Home Rule Bill by supporting a resolution introduced by Bertrand Russell, the Unionist member for Portsmouth. "That the house considers it imperative in the interests of public peace that the premier should submit his proposals without delay."

The premier refused to divulge his plans, saying that the government was prepared to put forward its suggestions at the earliest moment that they could be adequately considered by the house, which would not be before Easter. The government had no reason to supplicate for a truce, still less to hoist the white flag of surrender.

To his followers he would say that the government was not going to betray the great cause at the eleventh hour. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that the country was fast drifting towards civil war. If the premier had proposals to make it was criminal to delay them so long. The government adhered to the policy of drifting; therefore it was the duty of the opposition to make it impossible for the government to force the bill through the house unless supported by the verdict of the country at the polls. Otherwise, he declared, its passage would be regarded by Ulster as a declaration of war.

The motion was defeated by 231 to 238.

## NON-MILITANTS PROTEST ON FORCIBLE FEEDING

Party Containing Several Men Held Demonstration in Downing Street Where Several Are Arrested.

London, Feb. 25.—An independent body of non-militant suffragettes, for the most part men, went to Downing street last night, accompanied by a large number of supporters, and afterwards proceeded to Parliament square, where a demonstration was held in protest against the premier's attitude on forcible feeding. Several hundred police were concealed in the neighborhood of Downing street, and they dispersed the demonstrators after considerable hand-to-hand scuffling.

Six of the suffragettes were arrested, among them Lawrence Houseman, the author and artist; H. W. Nevins, the war correspondent, and other prominent men.

## PASSENGERS NOT KILLED WHEN THROWN IN DITCH

Minto, Man., Feb. 25.—Travelling at a slow rate of speed the Canadian Northern train No. 12, bound from Virden to Winnipeg, was ditched by a broken rail one and a half miles east of Margaret yesterday, seven persons being injured but no one killed. Four cars were thrown into the ditch but the locomotive stayed on the rails and the engineer and fireman escaped unhurt.

Among those injured were H. Barnes, of British Columbia, right side and arm bruised; Mrs. H. Barnes, shock; Rev. E. J. B. Satter, 155 Cathedral avenue, Winnipeg, travelling secretary of the Bible Society for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, cut over the left eye.

## DIVORCE REFORM.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—By way of carrying out a proposed reform through which the house will be able to more intelligently follow and pronounce upon divorce cases the private bills committee has selected a sub-committee to attend the meetings of the divorce committee of the senate and listen to the evidence. It consists of Chairman Sharpe, Messrs. Robb, Huntington, Carvell, Carleton, N. B. Boyes, Simcoe, Steele, Perth, and Thoburn, Lanark.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

## VILLA SAYS BENTON ONCE CATTLE THIEF

Rebel General in Chief Wires Statement From Chihuahua to Juarez

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 25.—A telegram, in which General Villa at Chihuahua charges the late W. S. Benton with being a cattle thief and having committed four murders, was received at military headquarters yesterday.

The telegram follows: "I expected the scandalous American press to attack me about the execution of Benton. But I did not have any other remedy to avoid new attempts of the foreign Huertistas, who, protected by the flag of their country, believe that they are authorized to commit the greatest of crimes."

"Benton was all his life a criminal of the worst kind. In the times of Terrazas and Creel, protected by these men, he killed more than four men without any provocation whatever. Then, after the taking of Chihuahua, in combination with the forenamed individuals and, according to his own confession, he appropriated more than 1,000 head of cattle which did not belong to him and, furthermore, the day he came to see me, he attempted to cowardly assassinate me. Fortunately I anticipated his movement and disarmed him."

"All these motives, and especially the last named one, forced me to act severely against Benton without taking into consideration the fact that he was a foreigner, but there are crimes which I do not wish to leave unpunished. Therefore he was executed with all justice and I am disposed to give account of the execution to the entire world. Please make the above declaration to Mr. Carothers and to the American press."

(Signed) FRANCISCO VILLA, "General-in-Chief."

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- The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expenses of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rents, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by law exercise in said area or areas under Section 24 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers;
  - To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system;
  - To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase land; and
  - To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.
- (e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.
- Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 21st day of January, 1914.  
BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mill Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thelma Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1914.  
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### THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

It is not disparaging other important gatherings of the Liberal party in this province to say that the convention which opens in Victoria to-day promises to be the most successful event of its kind in years. The number of delegates and the enthusiasm they are manifesting in their cause are most encouraging, exemplifying the marked progress the party is making throughout the country. Although unrepresented in the legislature, owing to the anomalies of our electoral system, they have become a powerful factor in moulding public opinion on the great questions which concern the province. Their policy, based upon the pressing needs of the country, is winning supporters from the phalanx which up to recently has given the present administration an unquestioning allegiance. Their deliberations to the present convention cannot fail to be of the utmost importance to the province at large, because the results before long will be crystallized in the provincial laws. From the party standpoint their prospects were never brighter than they are now. They have a progressive, practical platform, and are confronted with opponents whose popularity began to wane when it was discovered that their administration, instead of being conducive to the welfare of the province, actually has been a detriment to it. We wish the convention every success.

### STAND OR FALL TOGETHER.

We are told there are two reasons why additional aid should be granted the Canadian Northern Pacific company by the province. One is that the credit of the province is at stake. We have put our hands to the plough and cannot turn back, because if we do a tremendous blow will be inflicted upon our financial prestige, a blow that would prove disastrous, "and from which we would not recover for years." We are constrained to wonder if the authority which makes this statement has considered its real significance. It implies that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, whose credit in the money markets of the world must be, to say the least, doubtful, or they would not be making additional demands upon this province and the Dominion, are masters of the situation—that they have the government under their thumbs and can dictate to it—that the credit of the province and the credit of this firm of railway builders are inextricably interwoven and must stand or fall together. This no doubt is a true statement of the case, but we hardly expected such a candid confession from such a source as the chief defender and consistent eulogist of the policy of the McBride government. There is no question that the situation is very grave. The people of the province realize it, the members of the legislature suspect it if they are not actually convinced, and a considerable number of them would hesitate to plunge the province further into the mire on the demands of the partners in exploitation if they had some one bold enough to act as leader in such a crisis in our provincial affairs.

The second reason given for the raid upon our credit and eventually upon the treasury is that the standard of construction on the railway is much higher than originally was contemplated. When the guarantees originally were given we were assured by the same authority that makes this lame explanation that the Canadian Northern Pacific was to be in a class by itself, almost—that it was to be of a quality that could not be improved upon. The road was to be perfect of its kind. Now we are told that no improvement has been made upon perfection. As a matter of fact, even the main line, according to authorities who have made an examination, in some of its sections, may be characterized as a "jerry-built" road, whose standards are the standards which have excited ridicule in other

sections of Canada, upon which official permission cannot be secured to run passenger trains.

This is the mess in which the province of British Columbia finds itself to-day as a result of the partnership between the McBride government and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and as a consequence of which we are told the province and the already discredited firm must stand or fall together.

### THE BASIS OF CREDIT.

Not long ago New Zealand floated a four per cent. loan in London at a premium. This occasioned considerable surprise to the onlooker, who remembered only that the southern dominion, with a population of not more than a million, had a debt of something like \$450,000,000. What was the secret of New Zealand's excellent standing? It was her productiveness, promoted largely by the enlightened policy of her government towards agriculture. Experience has shown that it is easier to obtain money for production than for construction. In the case of New Zealand the lenders knew that they were secured by a wide margin on the property of the farmers in whose behalf the government borrowed the money, and behind this security was the farmer himself with all his interests bound up in his farm.

Production is the only solid foundation of a country's credit. Speculation in natural resources, extravagance in expenditure, railway aid deals due to political circumstances, are so many nails in the coffin of credit. In this province we have been spending at the rate of millions in excess of our revenue. We have to go to the money market now for \$10,000,000 and the finance minister predicts that we shall have to make other trips. We are assuming an enormous liability on account of railways. Millions of acres of land have been alienated to speculators who have no intention of making them productive and who are not being compelled to pay for them. But for actual colonization and production, next to nothing has been done, and until we show that we are prepared to do something along this line we cannot expect outside capital to do anything. We might learn a lot from the record of New Zealand.

### AND STILL MORE.

Before the present legislative session ends the people of British Columbia will have had foisted upon them a liability on account of railway construction unexampled in the history of a country noted for its subventions in this respect. Last night yet another aid bill was introduced, the beneficiary being the Pacific Great Eastern. The guarantee for this road is being increased from \$35,000 per mile to \$42,000 per mile and an additional guarantee is provided for the extension of the line from Prince George to Peace River district, a distance of three hundred and thirty miles.

The construction of a railway to the Peace River country under ordinary circumstances would be an advantageous undertaking. The district is known to possess great productive possibilities which should be made tributary to this coast. But before assuming any further liability we should know something more of where we shall stand with regard to the obligations we already have undertaken. We have buttressed the Canadian Northern Pacific, half of which parallels the C. P. R. through unproductive territory, until our credit is likely to be imperilled. We already have dealt generously with the Pacific Great Eastern. What effect will these enormous liabilities have upon our standing in the money market? What of the other large private industries operating in this province whose securities are marketed in London?

Had the government this session confined its aid measure to the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Peace River district little criticism would have been heard, but it prejudices the proposition in the public mind by introducing it practically in company with the bill to afford more assistance to the Canadian Northern Pacific, whose exactions without performance are making the people inexpressibly weary.

Let us review our guarantee obligations in the light on the bill introduced last night: On account of the Canadian Northern Pacific we now are guaranteeing—or will be with pending legislation—principal and interest amounting to \$126,358,425. For the Pacific Great Eastern and extensions, including further assistance provided under the present bill, we are guaranteeing principal and interest \$73,082,100, or a grand total for these two railway systems of \$199,440,525. Our guarantee of principal alone is almost as large as that of any two other provinces of Canada, and we should remember that in the prairie provinces the lines guaranteed pass through country which is uniformly productive. Were we to be compelled to meet the interest charges guaranteed by us the annual outlay would be \$5,480,825, a third of our revenue.

### DESERTING THE CHILD.

It is reported from Ottawa that the Liberals are going to demand a parliamentary investigation into the charges made by F. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and F. Gutelius in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental. This is the right thing to do, not only because of the wholesale accusations hurled at the late administration by the two investigators, but because it would be well for the country to know what lies behind them. That the report has been stage-managed for political effect is admitted. Portions of it leaked out to Conservative newspapers before it was presented to parliament, and the Minister of Railways professed annoyance over the leak. Even after it had been laid on the table of the house, members of the opposition could not obtain copies, although every Tory organ in Canada was full of it.

Now comes an amusing sequel. The Ottawa Journal, in what undoubtedly is an inspired article, says: "It is hardly likely the government will take any action regarding the report of Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton on the National Transcontinental Railway." This is curious indeed. Only a few days ago the Tory press of Canada was simply rocking with indignation at the "colossal scandal, graft, maladministration, criminal extravagance," etc., and now we are told the report "is simply an exposure of the methods pursued by the late government."

The government seems to be afraid of its report. Otherwise why does it not insist upon a parliamentary inquiry instead of leaving it to the opposition to demand the investigation? If \$41,000,000 has been recklessly squandered, does the federal government consider it is doing its whole duty in simply sending canned extracts to its party organs? Why extinguish the bonfire so soon? Who is pulling the strings this time?

### BARGAIN COUNTER HONORS.

Why all this fuss about the sale of titles and such trumpery "honors"? We are told there is a regular tariff for such wares, not only in Britain, where some few people attach value to them, but also in France, where there is no official recognition of them. Why should not honors of that kind be bought and sold if anyone can be found foolish enough to pay money for them? We are told that a regular graduated scale of prices has been fixed, and that any ambitious person who has the wherewithal can go up to the counter, examine the samples and carry away what he desires, or what his wife or his cousin or his aunt may desire. If dukedoms or other titles of nobility come too high, then a knighthood may be procured, or any old titular thing that fits the purse. Now our opinion is that such a condition of affairs is eminently in keeping with the spirit of the times. The people who sell such wares are taking the most effective course for reducing titles and honors to their proper proportions from the view of common sense. We are told, furthermore, that the money derived from this twentieth century system of "bestowing honors" goes into the campaign funds of the political parties in Great Britain and France, and that that is a scandalous state of affairs. But is it? We think it is a much more wholesome way of raising campaign funds, which we are told are necessary to the conduct of elections, than the system which is alleged to obtain in the United States and in a country which prides itself on being far less corrupt than the United States. When a person in Canada desires a "handle to his name," for example, and is willing to make a monetary sacrifice for something he thinks will raise him above the status of an ordinary "commoner," why should he not be accommodated, and why should not the money go into a campaign fund? The country bestowing the "honors" is not impoverished by the transaction. But when campaign funds are contributed by corporations, the people may as well make up their minds that ultimately they will be affected in some material way by such deals with governments. Of course we shall be told that the sale of titles and honors abuses and discredits something that long has been held in becoming reverence. That is a question in respect of which there may be differences of opinion. We have our opinion on the subject, but the general run of the community may not yet be in a suitable frame of mind to accept it. We are not sure, however, that any great evil would fall upon either this country or the Mother Country if all honors down to the lowest degree of knighthood were thrown upon the bargain counter.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton, a lawyer, was paid \$65 per day for 267 days to report how cheaply the National Transcontinental railway could have been built if practical railroad men, such as himself for instance, had been in charge. Next thing we know the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be commissioned to report upon the high cost of living.

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of the east. One consequence is that the horse neighs in scorn at motor-driven fire apparatus, New York, in particular, has discovered that the new style of fire-fighting appliance has become "balled up" in trying to run through snow-blocked streets, while horse-drawn machines are much more dependable.

Things have come to a pretty pass when, apropos of traffic in titles and such like honors, an American newspaper of standing can say "this side of the Atlantic are mere amateurs in political graft." Again we are constrained to wonder what is the value of a colonial knighthood, cash down or paid for on the installment plan?

There was a time when Sir William Mackenzie was as silent as the sphinx. Now he is garrulous, almost, in his explanations to Ottawa and London. It is not necessary for him to make any explanations to Victoria. He has the British Columbia government on the hip. If permissible, perhaps we should say "over a barrel."

The Bishop of Tennessee says women have a right to dress as they please. Of course, and it is a right they have exercised since the somewhat remote date when the eating of an apple revealed the necessity of the propriety of clothes.

As between Villa and Huerta a choice is difficult. They both have placed themselves outside the pale of civilization, and if President Wilson has made himself responsible for the conduct of either, we do not envy him his job.

A nineteen-year-old youth in Switzerland has been found to possess two stomachs. How well we remember the last time we thought we were similarly blessed!

### SOMETHING OF A HORSE-THEIF.

From the Sydney Bulletin.

Martin Donohoe, the London Daily Chronicle's war correspondent and special writer, can't make much of a speech, but he can say the little things that count. Thus, at the Australian Journalists' club the other evening he got the big cheer when modestly replying to the high praise that had been passed upon his eventful work, by laying much of the credit of his early journalistic training in Australia. "I can never forget that," he said, and the crowd made it clear that they would never forget it either. "I commenced my journalistic and horse-stealing career in Sydney," he went on, "and at any rate, I'm a qualified horse-stealer. I began in a small way. I stole one horse at Hurstville when I was in a hurry on a job for the Evening News; but in South Africa during the war I stole a number of horses. And I wouldn't like to tell you how many I stole during the Balkan war." Donohoe, adds the Bulletin, looks after the Paris end of things for the London Chronicle when he isn't horse-stealing.

### THE MYMN OF EMPEDOCLES.

By Matthew Arnold.

Is it so small a thing  
To have enjoyed the sun,  
To have lived light in the spring,  
To have loved, to have thought, to have done,  
To have advanced true friends, and bent  
downa baffling foe;

That we must feign a bliss  
Of doubtful future date,  
And while we dream on this  
Loss all our present state,  
And relegate to worlds yet distant our  
regret?

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## More Delightful Models in New Spring Suits for Women

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—First Floor

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AT \$3.50—Patent Leather Button Boots with cloth or dull kid tops, stub toe, high and low heels. Colonials in patent leather, pointed toe, finished with cut steel designed buckle, Cuban heel. Same style with plain jet buckle. Colonials in gun-metal with pointed and stub toe, black jet or fancy buckles, Cuban heels. Pumps in gun-metal and patent leather, flat ribbon bow, Cuban heel.

AT \$4.00—Colonials in black suede, jet buckle and Cuban heels. Patent Leather Button Boots with black cloth tops; plain narrow toe, also stub toe with toe caps. Patent Button Boots, with dull kid tops, long vamp, narrow toe, Goodyear welts; New-York's latest.

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To Inspect Water System—J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association, has gone to Alberni to inspect the waterworks system installed at the twin cities.

Forwarded Another Instalment—In accordance with the promise made by the Dominion government some months ago a further payment of taxes on the old Post Office building has been made, covering the years 1910 and 1911. About \$15,000 is thus added to the city's receipts for the year. Taxes amounting to about \$7,700 have to be paid on the past two years. The Dominion government has also forwarded levies on the public buildings in front of which local improvement work has been effected.

Only One Case.—The proceedings of the police court this morning lasted exactly two minutes. As Ash Wednesday is a holiday by the code, there were no criminal cases tried and the only case before the magistrate was that in which Beant Singh, a good-looking Hindu, was charged with unlawfully assaulting D. J. Mason. The Hindu's version of the affair was to the effect that he was unloading slats into blocks. Beant Singh did not desire this so he says he gave Mason a shove, for which the latter laid an information against him. The case was remanded until Friday in order to allow of more witnesses being present.

To Work for New Members.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Jubilee hospital met yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. restaurant. Mrs. C. Rhodes presiding. The chief business discussed was the canvass for membership which will take place in April. The committee earnestly hope that a large enrolment of members will result, and that sufficient funds may be raised to render any further appeal in the manner of the day, etc.

Donation Party.—The Women's Auxiliary to Missions held their annual donation party yesterday afternoon in the cathedral schoolroom. Some very useful presents were received and a special appeal was made for materials for needlework during the remainder of the year, and financial assistance in the various projects of the society. The work lies chiefly in Hay River mission and the McKenzie River diocese, and it is hoped to extend this through the missions on the east and west coast. Afternoon tea was served, and a pleasant time spent socially by a good attendance of members and their friends. Mrs. Hlacock, president, and Mrs. Mesdames Crowe, John Harvey and Hutchinson, who compose the committee are to be congratulated on the result of their devoted efforts for a successful afternoon.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 25, 1885.

The British Columbia members had a conference at Ottawa this afternoon relative to the proposed new mail service between Vancouver, China and Japan. The Vancouver Island members are anxious that a stipulation be made to compel the C. P. R. steamers to call at Victoria coming and going. The mainland members are indifferent about Victoria and want the call made at Vancouver.

The wooden buildings at the northwest corner of Yates and Douglas streets will be torn down in a few days to make room for a three-story brick building.

It is not surprising that the farmers of Victoria district should protest against the promiscuous discharge of firearms which is carried on by persons from the city at this time of year.

The Electric Tramway Company has purchased a mill near Bayward's mill for the operation of its plant.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 6.25.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to G. H. McDonald for a dwelling at 229 Cowichan street, costing \$2,500, and to A. R. MacSwain for a residence on Irving road, costing \$3,500.

On Departmental Business.—Messrs. Conway and Glover, attached to the staff of the British Columbia Electric railway in Vancouver, paid a visit to the city to discuss departmental business with A. T. Goward, the local manager of the company.

A Long Case.—In the Westholme suit against the city which bids fair to be a long-drawn out proceeding, Resident Engineer Boyd Ehle was examined for discovery this morning. Mr. Ehle has not told the public yet how he escaped service before taking his holiday, a page of the voluminous history of the undertaking which has yet to be opened.

Political Address.—The Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in the Sifton cabinet, Alberta, will deliver an address to-night in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street. Mr. Marshall is a very eloquent speaker and should be heard by every person who takes an interest in politics. The public are invited.

Dance Enjoyed.—The sixth of a series of successful dances given by the Victoria club took place last night when some fifty of the members and their friends gathered in the club premises and danced from 9 o'clock till 2 a. m. Heaton supplied a delightful programme of music for the occasion and the usual buffet supper was served.

Mechanics' Lien.—A lien of \$89 under the Mechanics' Lien act laid by two artisans on the \$400,000 high school building is the latest development, the city solicitor having been served with the necessary papers to-day. The men have a claim against a Vancouver Marble and Tile company which had a sub-contract on the work, and have protected themselves by making the city a party to the transaction.

Sunday School Convention.—At an executive meeting of the Victoria District Sunday School association on Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual Sunday school convention in Victoria on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 and April 1. There will be three sessions, one in the afternoon and two in the evenings, and the Rev. Mr. Williamson, general secretary of the association, will give an address. Another speaker of the time will be fully taken up with conference work, the discussion of Sunday school problems and the practical part of the work.

Private Legislation.—To-morrow being the last day for report to the house from the private bills committee of bills referred for consideration, the committee was busy this morning in closing up its work, and it will sit again this afternoon after the rising of the house. Bills taken up this morning included those for the incorporation of the municipality of Shaughnessy, cutting off the residential suburb of Vancouver known as Shaughnessy Heights from the district of Point Grey, for the incorporation of the Congregational college of British Columbia, and amending the Sumas Drying Commission act. In the case of the Shaughnessy and the Sumas bills the committee left conflicting interests to confer. There is some doubt if Shaughnessy will be allowed to secede from Point Grey.

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## PORT ALBERNI'S BILL

West Coast City Given Authority to Enter into Contract for Supply of Light and Power.

The private bills committee of the legislature this morning considered and passed a bill enabling the corporation of Port Alberni to enter into a contract with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, Limited, for a supply of light and power for use in the west coast city.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared in support of the bill, which was not opposed. Mayor Richard Burde and J. G. Corry Wood, member for the district, were also present.

A clause was added to the bill at the request of the mayor which makes any contract entered into subject to the approval of the by-law embodying it by the ratepayers. The legislation asked for is the result of a referendum vote, but that was taken only on the question of making application to the legislature and it was the understanding that any contract made should be subject to approval.

## "THE QUAKER GIRL"

"The Quaker Girl," one of last season's musical successes in New York city, is to be presented again this evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. The company is headed by Victor Morley, who was featured in the leading comedy part last season. With all the pomp and magnificence which characterized its run of one entire year at the Park theatre, New York, and two years at the Adelphi theatre, London, John P. Slocum offers this English musical success.

It is the No. 1 and only organization presenting the piece, and practically no changes of importance have been made in the cast. Victor Morley will again be seen as the featured comedian in the part of Tony Chute. This announcement, in itself, is enough to assure theatre patrons of a high-class and delightful performance.

## PASSING OF HOSPITAL

Fire Leaves Only Outer Walls and Chimneys—Next in Line.

The old marine hospital was reduced to a shell yesterday afternoon, following the fire kindled in the morning, and only the outer walls and chimneys remain. It looks uncommonly like the picture of the farmhouses on the site of Waterloo after the great battle and it would only require the marksmanship of the Fifth Regiment artillerymen to complete the destruction.

An old bathhouse has been towed round to the point near the hospital for burning to-day, and by degrees if the present weather, with an absence of wind and dampness continues, the building will be gradually destroyed. Quite a number are still standing.

## NOT SO SMALL

While crossing over to Ireland, Mme. Clara Butt, who is not a good sailor, was lying in her berth, covered with shawls and rugs. Her stewardess, a motherly old woman, patted her cheek and said, "Poor wee thing, you do look tired, and they say you're going to sing at a concert in Dublin to-morrow; so have a good sleep, for your little face doesn't look strong." Next morning Mme. Butt arose early, and the stewardess, entering with a cup of tea, nearly dropped it when she saw the towering form of the stranger she had patted the night before. "My word!" she exclaimed, "but you're not such a wee thing after all!" Mme. Butt, drawing herself up to her six feet two and one-half inches of height, admitted that appearances were deceptive. Mme. Butt and her accomplished husband, singing at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club.

Stadacona Park.—Considerable improvements will have been effected at Stadacona park by the time the summer arrives. In addition to the construction of tennis courts, numerous old buildings erected by Major Duff have been removed.

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Fairy Pipers  
Three Score and Ten  
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Abide With Me  
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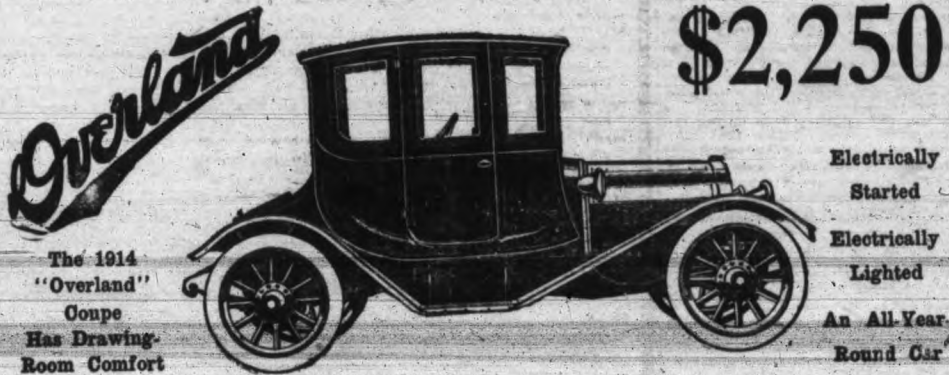
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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## NAMES SELECTED FOR NEW C.P.R. STEAMERS

Palatial Coastal Flyers to Be Called Princess Marguerite and Princess Melita

Victorians will be gratified to know that the C. P. R. has decided to name the two new flyers which they are building for registry at this port after two members of the royal family. This morning an announcement was made by officials of the B. C. Coast Service that the palatial steamers will be called Princess Marguerite and Princess Melita.

For some time past there has been considerable interest taken in the naming of these new vessels. The Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the great company, selected the names which are exceedingly appropriate and follow out the policy of the C. P. R. in having all its coasting ships perpetuating the family of Princesses.

The steamer Princess Marguerite is named after the eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada. The C. P. R. now has the names of both the duke's daughters gracing the bows of vessels of its fleet, the Vancouver-Nanaimo flyer Princess Patricia carrying the youngest daughter's fair name. Princess Melita is the daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh.

Fine Names For Fine Ships. The president of the C. P. R. has chosen fine names for the splendid ships. The names of Princesses are rapidly being secured for coasting ships to their pleasant sounding, and the C. P. R. has been exceptionally fortunate in appropriating two such pretty ones as Marguerite and Melita. The British board of trade has passed upon both names.

Work on the splendid coastal vessels is being rapidly pushed ahead, according to brief notices which have been received at the local offices. The ships will be the finest ever built for any coastwise trade the world over. They will combine speed, luxury, comfort and exceptional sea-going qualities. The plating of the hulls has practically been completed and the constructing of the powerful turbine engines, the hull boilers and the passenger accommodation is proceeding apace.

No intimation has been made to the heads of the company by Denny Bros. as to when they expect to drop the two big sisters into the waters of the Clyde. It is expected, however, that they will be launched some time during the spring. They will arrive here before the end of the year.

The two ships are to come to Victoria via the Panama canal, according to the present intentions of the company. The Princess Marguerite and Princess Melita will probably make the long trip to this coast using oil as fuel and if they do they will be the first vessels ever to accomplish the feat.

Great interest is being displayed not only in Victoria but Vancouver, Seattle and even San Francisco in the construction of these splendid ships. They are expected to prove a revelation to the travelling public of this coast.

## H. M. S. FLORA FOR SALE

H. M. S. Flora, which was formerly stationed at Esquimalt up to 1904, has been paid off at Portsmouth after returning from China, and is to be offered for sale.

The Bonaventure, one of the same class, which was also a member of the North Pacific squadron, is now the mother-ship for the submarine fleet. Only five of the eight original ships of the Astron class are now in active service.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Alexa	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.
Arna	Jentoft	3,220	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Aki Maru	Plinn	5,720	Dodwell & Co.
Antiochus	Rebb	5,714	Dodwell & Co.
Bellerophon	Rebb	5,714	Dodwell & Co.
Canada Maru	Pierce	3,870	R. P. Rithet
Canada Maru	Yamanote	3,870	R. P. Rithet
Cardianshire	(New)	5,817	Pindley, Durham & Brodie
Cyclone	Arthur	3,022	C. P. R.
Empress of India	Davidson	6,834	C. P. R.
Empress of Asia	Robinson	6,834	C. P. R.
Jeannie	White	3,114	C. P. R.
Callisto	Wheeler	2,925	C. P. R.
Marama	Rolls	2,975	C. P. R.
Makura	Phillips	2,925	C. P. R.
Niagara	Morgan	2,925	C. P. R.
Randshire	(New)	5,817	Pindley, Durham & Brodie
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	2,752	G. Northern
Sacoma	Neuman	2,752	G. Northern
San Francisco	(New)	2,752	G. Northern
Tricolor	Nelson	2,752	G. Northern
Tamha Maru	Terrance	2,752	G. Northern
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	2,752	G. Northern
DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Awa Maru	G. N. Hongkong	Feb. 24	
Chong Maru	R. P. Rithet	Feb. 24	
Empress of India	C. P. R.	Feb. 24	
Shidzuoka Maru	G. N. Hongkong	Feb. 24	
Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	Feb. 24	
Marama	C. P. R.	Feb. 24	
Tatishyus	Dodwell Co.	Feb. 24	
Empress of Asia	C. P. R.	Feb. 24	
Bellerophon	Dodwell Co.	Feb. 24	
Makura	C. P. R.	Feb. 24	
COASTING VESSELS.			
From Northern Ports.			
Chelohain	U.S.S. Co. Bella Coala	Feb. 25	
Prince Albert	G.T.P. Co. Prince Rupert	Feb. 25	
Princess Margaret	G.T.P. Co. Prince Rupert	Feb. 25	
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For West Coast.			
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## AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Wills)

### A BOY THIRD MATE WHIPS A NASTY CREW INTO SHAPE.

"In my days at sea I've seen some pretty tough characters, but the hardest crew I ever sailed with was in 1882, when we left Valparaiso for a British ship bound for the United Kingdom," said an old seadog at the ship chandler's this morning. "I'd been sailing as mate on the vessel for some years and the old man had been switched from another of the company's ships which happened to be in port the same time as we were. I judged he was not much of a skipper when I first saw him, but I didn't say much. Well, we got underway one stormy morning and I soon found out what kind of a crew we had. We had the fore'sle full of what I call 'Callos' toughs. They might have known a lot about working a ship, but they wouldn't lend a hand in swinging the yards and setting sails. "But we had a good crowd of apprentices on the ship and those boys worked like good fellows and helped us out of many difficulties. I was expecting trouble to break out at any time, for the old man was drinking a little and getting careless. The senior apprentice, Joe Smith, was a fine little fellow, and during our trips I'd been teaching him a lot about navigation. He was just eighteen years old on this particular trip, but a very husky youngster. "Through the neglect of the seamen we lost our third mate. He was laying out about during a gale and lost his footing on the foot rope. A fellow near at hand could have grabbed him, but his head must have been as thick as mush for he didn't take any interest in the poor fellow. The mate fell and struck the starboard bulwarks and fell into the sea. We never saw him again. "Now, here we were in a nice pickle. The old man was careless, the crew were getting cross, and we were without a third mate. I went below and told the old man about our loss, but it didn't worry him much for he poured out another glass of rum. "What are you going to do about a new third?" I asked the skipper. "Ah! Bring one of those yellow-heads forward aft, and tell him to mind things properly," he replied amid a series of hiccoughs. "After considerable argument I got the old man to let me have the senior apprentice for third mate. I called the watch aft and introduced them to their new officer. They naturally got huffed about being commanded by a bit of a kid, and said they wanted one of their number to be in his place. "Go forward men, and not another word," was the first order of the new officer. "Not a man moved and they started to talk and laugh about the kid. But the kid wasn't worrying much. He walked right into the bunch and repeated his order, with a whole lot of emphasis. "Now don't get so funny, old-top, put in a big fellow who by his accent must have hailed from Cockney town. "Look here. See that line. Now which of you men is willing to step over it," said the kid mate. "This bold Cockney dubbed his fist, reeled off some live donkey-knock stuff, and walked undisturbed across the line. Quick as a flash the third hampered his right fist into that Londoner's stomach and doubled him up like a pork chop. "Now are there any more of you fellows going to cross the line. If not, forward with you, you lazy crowd of loafers," quietly remarked the youngster. "Seeing the agony in which the Cockney was, the other fellows one by one sauntered off to the fore'sle. I congratulated the kid and told the old man and he was just about as tight as a bottle then. "Why didn't you call me? I'd like to have seen the fun. We'd better see that Mr. Smith, third mate, gets a bonus this trip, put in the skipper. "I expected further trouble and we got it all right. The third mate got the other five boys in good shape in case he wanted help, and I'll tell you they handled their fists better than Bombardier Wells. But one day the third mate was forward working and the big Cockney came up to him and started jolting him. "Easy with it, now," put in the youngster. "The Cockney aimed a blow, but the mate ducked and caught the poor seaman in his vital spot, the stomach. There was a signal for a couple of other men to appear on the scene and then Smith, whistled twice and out came the boys. There was a lively go, but the boys knocked the seaman off their legs. Luckily for us we had a good spell of weather and the men had a chance to nurse their bruises. The boys were cut a little, but they'd won. "So you see, boys are good to have on board ship, when the old man can't or won't enforce discipline."

## NIPPON LINER LOSES

TIME OFF THE COAST

SHIDZUOKA REACHES WILLIAM HEAD LATE TO-DAY; NO WORD FROM EMPRESS

Shortly after noon to-day the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Irisawa, passed Cape Flattery bound for Victoria from Hongkong and Yokohama. Shipping men expect the big vessel at William Head about 4:30 o'clock, which gives her ample time to pass quarantine, and she will come up to the outer docks to discharge several hundred tons of general merchandise about an hour after Dr. Nelson grants the ship pratique.

The Japanese steamship must have bumped into a heavy storm off the coast, as she has suffered about a seven-hour delay in the last day and a half. A southeast gale swept the coast the day before yesterday, and probably she was unfortunate enough to run into it just as she was about to complete a smart passage across the Pacific.

The Shidzuoka Maru has about 20 passengers for Victoria, and the local cargo will be put ashore in about six or seven hours. She will clear from here in time to reach Port Townsend by daylight to-morrow morning.

No Word of Empress. Up to the time of going to press the wireless stations had failed to pick up the C.P.R. liner Empress of India, Capt. Davidson, which is bound in from Oriental ports. It was expected that she would have reported her time of arrival ere this, but she has continued to remain silent for two days. It was hoped that she would reach William Head before sundown to-day, which will be about 5:30 o'clock, but present indications are that she is likely to fall to live up to the expectations of the shore officials.

Both the Empress of India and Shidzuoka Maru are bringing in large cargoes of silk.

NEW 'FRISCO PILOT BOAT. San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A power pilot-boat, the largest on the coast, bearing in her sturdy and graceful lines a trace of the type which made the Gloucester fishing craft famous, will replace the Pathfinder, lost on Whale's head in the fog several weeks ago.

The new pilot craft, although having two masts, ketch-rigged, will be essentially a power-boat, canvas being used only when it is necessary to steady her against a heavy swell and a piping blow. The engine of the Bolinder semi-Diesel type, turned out in Stockholm, will develop 150 horsepower and drive the craft along at a clip speed. The pilot craft will be 110 ft. over all, 24 ft. beam, with a molded depth of fourteen feet. The model of a Gloucester bow and an elliptical transom stern with hollow hull are the interesting features of the craft, and it is believed by the pilots that it will make the vessel specially adaptable for their work.

## TO PAINT WHALERS'

HULLS A SEA GREEN

LITTLE STEAMERS WILL PUT TO SEA EARLY IN APRIL; LOTS OF FEED OFF COAST

New paint colors are to be put on the whaling steamers of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., when they are hauled out on the slip for their annual overhauls. The officials believe that they have hit upon a scheme which will make the vessels less discernable when approaching whales. The ten little steamers will be painted sea green below the waterline, will have black hulls and the upperworks will be painted with gray paint, somewhat similar to that of the British warships.

Prior to this the whalers have been painted red below the waterline, and it is believed this has had a tendency to apprise the whales of danger, for the mammals can see a good distance under water. The sea green hull will do away with this danger signal and the first intimation the whale will have of an intruder will be the uncanny experience of feeling a bomb harpoon forcing its way through his body and exploding.

Away First of April. The first of the whalers will not be getting away for the stations until the first of April, and it is expected that, so far as usual, will be cutting up whales a short time before Krynok, Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor get started. Fishermen arriving from the west coast and northern waters say that there is an abundance of whale feed and whaling men are anticipating a good season this year. The captain of each steamer expects to land about 200 whales, which would make a grand total of 2,000 mammals, a new record for the whaling industry on this coast.

The whalers are starting their overhauls and very shortly the ways in the upper harbor will be engaged to haul out the vessels for the scraping and painting of the hulls.

The steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth, tender to the whaling stations, is now delivering stores and material to the four centres of the industry for the season's work.

MARCH 13 "SALMON DAY." March 13 will be observed as "Salmon Day" this year throughout the north-west. On this day all hotels, steamship lines and railway companies make a specialty of salmon in the dining-rooms and dining cars to advertise the salmon industry in this territory. H. J. Titus, superintendent of the dining car service on the Northern Pacific railway, has announced that the Northern Pacific will again observe this day and serve salmon on all of its dining cars.

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Miss Paul.—Did they allow her to bury her past? "Miss Paul" "Not until they held an inquest."—Judge

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CALLS AT MAIDEN ISLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Strathallan, which has reached here from Australia, put in at Maiden Island for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants with provisions.

Capt. Scorer reported that there are three whites and fifty natives living on this little dot of land in mid-ocean. Thirty tons of supplies were left on the island.

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SALVE TYRONE'S CARGO.

Salvors are hard at work recovering the cargo of the lost steamship Tyrone, which drove hard ashore on the New Zealand coast late last year and became a total loss. The second sale of cargo salvaged from the Tyrone realized \$10,000. The vessel cannot be floated.



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## In the Gallery at Ottawa

Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

BY H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Whenever there is no real business to occupy its attention the House of Commons gives utterance to the most beautiful sentiments. This being an off session, there have been several fine harangues on capital punishment, divorce and similar matters. It puts me in mind of Friday afternoon in the little red school-house, when each little boy speaks a piece of an elevating character.

The members of parliament are not intending to meddle with death or the sacredness of the marriage tie—bless you, no—but like the old maid who was once kissed they do love to talk about it. It is a fine chance to put their sound moral views on record and to prove that no matter what they do their heart is true to Poll. They will say anything so long as it helps the church vote. There is every reason to believe that parliament would be very, very good, if it only had time.

Among the counsels of perfection brought forward to lighten the dull moments is A. K. Maclean's resolution to improve the election law by punishing bribery and fraud, publishing election expenses, preventing the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes, prohibiting contributions by "the interests," expediting election trials and cutting out saw-offs. This is a large dose, but the house took it at a gulp. Whatever slack habits members of parliament may drift into during election campaigns they are the sternest moralists during the closed season. The fairest flower of man's blood spirit is, as everybody knows, the system of responsible government, but it has its root in a lot of black mud, and that mud has been piling up for centuries.

Canada will be pleased to learn that the memorial wrong is to be righted at last. The job has been turned over to a committee of seven, not yet named. Seven Bayards who will go at it hammer and tongs and will not rest until evil is banished from our land. While the committee will have a government majority of one just to show who was in office when the good deed was done, it will be strictly impartial in its dealings. It will lean neither to one side nor the other; it will be a committee on elections, not a committee of affection. These things usually are, and it may be depended on to stay the monster or get lost in the shuffle. Probably the latter.

The task of a reform having been put up to the committee of seven and being therefore as good as accomplished, we now turn with a light heart to the debate which led to this wonderful consummation. It was a sweet and be-

coming debate, as our old friend Horace would say. Jaded critic though I am, smelling expediency under the fairest phrases, I was carried off my feet by the altruism of the discussion. It was on a high level all the time—never once did it get down to brass tacks. As Solomon pertinently remarks, there is a place for everything, and obviously this was no place for anything but the loftiest expressions. I had no idea the House of Commons concealed so many noble thoughts. The square inch—The corporation lawyers on both sides of the house cast aside disguise and came out almost recklessly for the true and beautiful. Cabinet ministers owned up to having ideals, forgotten perhaps and little used, but in fairly good condition and still recognizable as ideals once you blew the dust off them.

Seeing Virtue beckon with so bright a face, all the other members of parliament made a rush for the bandwagon, and pretty soon there was no more room on top. The zeal for righteousness was practically unanimous. Everybody was in it. To stay out was to feel like the man who doesn't hold up his hand when the revivalist demands a count of those who want to be saved. For two hours this tempest of earnestness swept the house. Beside it the best efforts of the Moral Reform association appear, so to speak, lukewarm, and the Lord's Day alliance and the Ministerial association, along with all the synods and assemblies and ecumenical conferences between Halifax and Prince Rupert, look like thirty cents in rubber money.

There's no getting around it—when our House of Commons, as really stirred on a moral question, it needs a hat as long as a Twelfth of July parade to talk through. But Canada can rest easy. The country is safe as long as there are so many perfectly good words in the dictionary. Liberals and Conservatives are equally keen on this matter of purifying the elections, but perhaps the opposition are a little more urgent. The government being in power and having the bundle, is strong for purity, but not, perhaps, for such a hurry for it as the other fellows. Being the edge man in this jackpot, the government has the last say and intends to keep it. The committee of seven, about represents the amount of haste the government is willing to make. Can you blame them?

The opposition, on the other hand, years to trust the people and to do it right away. They would trust the people to the extent of \$500,000, that being about as much of a campaign fund as an opposition can reasonably ex-

pect. Small contributions thankfully received and the humble dollar not necessarily rejected. In fact the smaller the contributions, and the more of them the better. Better many mites from many men than a few chunks from "the interests"—that is better for an opposition, which couldn't get near the money anyway. Naturally the opposition is willing to push the gifts which it does not get from big business, but a government cannot afford to show the same eagerness. It is all very well for the fellows who are out in the cold, on the garbage dump with the sackcloth and ashes, to keep crying out "Oh, Lord, create in me a clean heart, and do it right off," but the government, being more comfortable, says, "Wait a while." That's where the committee of seven comes in. Committees are good waiters. As somebody has said, nothing excels a parliamentary committee, either to make something out of nothing or nothing out of something.

While no one throws a doubt on its singleness of purpose, the house may have had at the back of its head the idea that it would be good business as well as good morals to clean up elections. The cost of living has increased enormously during the past ten years, and the price of votes has probably gone up with it. Some people may regard votes as luxuries, but to the politicians they are a necessary of life, and it is therefore desirable to keep the price down. As a matter of fact, the market price of votes mounts much faster than that of beef or eggs or bacon, because votes are in many cases a five-year crop and mighty hard to raise at that. In 1911 the Liberals couldn't get enough of them by \$5,000, and the shortage made a terrible difference. In this country of boundless resources it is a sin and a shame that votes should ever be scarce and dear, or that anybody should be allowed to corner them. The house is in thorough accord with the resolution on this point. No matter how other prices may soar, the price of votes shall be nothing or less in the interests of thrift as well as of morals. There can be no such thing as over-production of votes, except when the ballot box is found to be stuffed, which is awkward but not fatal. The more votes there are the less they're worth, a maxim not to be lost sight of by the committee of seven. Horace Walpole, who was a wise old onlooker, has something to say on the question of buying votes.

"It is impossible," says the sage of Strawberry Hill, "to corrupt men and keep them moderate." Which is to say that bribery grows with what it feeds on and that the same vote can never be had twice for the same price. Following up this train of thought, the axiomatic Horace remarks, "Where everyone takes money it is hard to find enough money to give." And there's the rub, which Horace Walpole well knew, for if ever there was a man in the vote-buying business it was his father, Sir Robert, who is not to be justified, even though Macaulay says he did it for a good end. The committee of seven has a great work before it if only from the worldly point of view that something must be done to prevent both parties from going broke.

Premier Borden did not seem quite as confident as the others that the electorate would be wrought. He was both more and less hopeful than the other reformers. He said, for instance, that there was less corruption in Canada than they feared and in the next breath he told those who had quoted England as a model that England had her election troubles too. And indeed England has. She has had them ever since August, 1774, when Granville introduced his anti-bribery bill, which both houses passed with the same "painted orations" and the same fine sentiments as Mr. Maclean's resolution called forth the other day. That was over one hundred and forty years ago, and it cannot be said that England has got rid of graft yet, although many questionable election practices have become sanctified. Although England professes more virtue in politics, she is not so far ahead of Canada as some people think. People like Max Aitken can still get nominations if they have the price; titles are still sold for the benefit of the party funds; voters are still influenced by beer and other considerations. One way and another, England goes on proving that to err is human, and Premier Borden acknowledges it. As why shouldn't he? England may have a model joint stock company act and other models of that sort, but she is no model in education, taxation, elections and many other matters in which the New World has left her far behind. The rebuke from Premier Borden is well-earned. The England-as-a-model fellows have been overdoing it in the Canadian House of Commons for some time now.

The only jarring note in the love feast of purity was Ham Burnham, of Peterboro', who said that the man who stood for clean elections in Canada was regarded as a joker. He despaired for his country. Ham Burnham is one of the readiest despairers we have in the house. If he has a fault it is that he despairs too quickly. When it comes to despairing he works on a hair trigger. He is, as you might say, a Savage automatic in the despair line and never stops despairing while there is a shot in the locker. A squeamish soul—that is why Ham Burnham despaired. He cannot bear the sights and he does not like the smells. Only the other day he despaired of the evidence before the divorce committee, and now he despaired of political purity. He asks to be taken off the committees where these horrid things meet his eye. Ham makes a great mistake. He should stay on and keep despairing. Presently he will be joined by other expert despairers and they will form a despair party and get things done. There is plenty to do in Canada for a strong party of despairers who will camp on the job and despair of such things as the high freight rates, the high cost of living, the high tariff, and the Highlanders generally. Ham must not think of letting go. There is a life work of persistent, consistent and insistent despairing ahead of him.

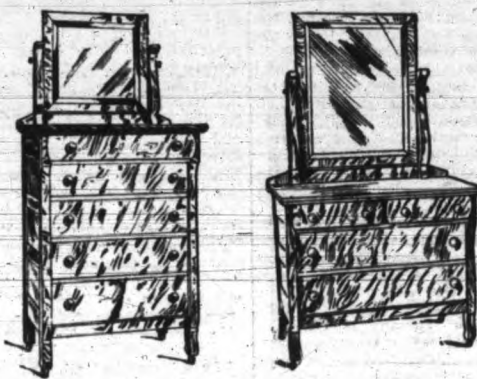
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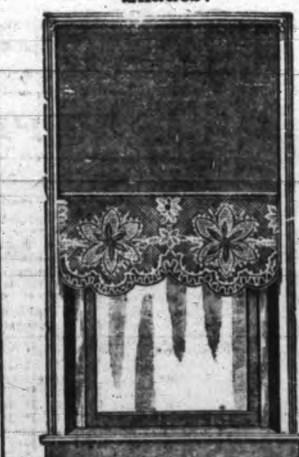
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# SPORTING NEWS

## VANCOUVER CLOSES COAST LEAGUE

### SEASON HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Victoria Team Leaves Saturday for Eastern Series; Only One Exhibition Game Arranged

Victoria's hockey champions will leave the capital on Saturday afternoon on the first lap of their journey in quest of the Stanley cup. Lester Patrick went over to Vancouver yesterday and completed arrangements for the trip, only one exhibition game being billed at Winnipeg before the big series for the world's title. The team will travel in a private car, via the C. P. R., and will remain in Winnipeg for 36 hours, the special car being held for the players.

President Frank Patrick has filed dates for a number of exhibition games with his Vancouver club in the east, and the team will visit Montreal, Ottawa, New York, Boston and Cleveland. The Vancouver team will be strengthened by the addition of Eddie Oatman

## OUT OF HOSPITAL



SI GRIFFIS

Vancouver point player, who is now out of the hospital, after several weeks' lay-up with an injured leg. Griffis will not be able to play any more hockey this year.

## P. C. H. A. LEADERS

League Standing.				
	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Victoria	20	5	81	62
New Westminster	7	9	75	81
Vancouver	6	9	70	81

Coast League Scoring—

The goal scoring in the Pacific Coast league follows:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Kerr, Victoria	15	20	11
Taylor, Vancouver	15	18	10
Dunderdale, Victoria	15	23	3
Mallen, New Westminster	16	21	4
Oatman, New Westminster	16	22	24
Nichols, Vancouver	11	13	19
McDonald, N. Westminster	14	4	15
P. Patrick, Vancouver	15	9	7
Poulin, Victoria	15	15	7
Pitre, Vancouver	15	13	2
Harris, Vancouver	15	13	14
Rowe, Victoria	12	7	13
Genge, Victoria	15	8	4
Small, Victoria	15	7	12
Rochon, New Westminster	15	8	10
L. Patrick, Victoria	9	4	5
Nighbor, Vancouver	9	7	2
Thompson, New Westminster	10	5	3
Johnson, New Westminster	16	3	4
Tobin, New Westminster	14	5	3
Griffis, Vancouver	13	2	3
Ulrich, Victoria	9	2	0

## HOCKEY LOSERS.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—A greenhorn boxer, fresh from the preliminary ranks, "Billy" Murray, of Sacramento, defeated the veteran Lee Houck, of Philadelphia, in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

## ARENA HOCKEY

Vancouver vs. Victoria  
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E. P. Ward	24	1	63	154	26.04
H. A. Lemay	28	1	62	97	24.85
E. W. Lemay	27	5	500	70	23.14
D. W. Milne	36	3	8	80	18.17
J. Idiens	13	1	212	43	17.06
A. N. Gardner	18	2	158	39	11.12
E. Parsons	10	3	44	35	8.28
F. F. Loosmore	14	8	52	19	4.15

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Name	O.	M.	Rs.	W.	Ave.
C. W. Lawrence	56	14	149	16	9.31
E. Parsons	125	4	14	436	10.59
D. W. Milne	255	4	35	821	12.95
E. W. Lemay	145	2	42	31	12.94
A. N. Gardner	58	7	29	13	12.94
G. Wilson	56	12	15	7	25.00

The "B" team played 18 matches, won 9, lost 5 and drew 4; scored 3,219 runs for the season and had 3,235 runs scored against it for 252 wickets.

## VICTORIA YACHT FOR LIPTON CUP

Steps are now being taken to secure funds for the Royal Victoria Yacht club's boat that is to enter for the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy this summer. A meeting of those interested will be held on Thursday night at room 101, Pemberton block.

The entire cost of this undertaking is to be \$4,000. A committee has been appointed to promote this object, and this proposes to dispose of 800 shares, or tickets, at \$5 each. Each ticket will entitle the holder to a chance in the raffle for the yacht (win or lose), to take place after the first series for the Lipton cup, in which she will be a competitor.

## BASKETBALL GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Friendship will freeze on Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, when the biggest basketball battle of the year is billed. Great preparations have been made for this contest and a record crowd is looked for when Ribbet's Romping Rovers clash with Adam's Aggressive Athletes. The title at stake is the grocery championship of the capital, and the contest will be a royal struggle from the tap of the gong.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Westminster Has Chance For Second Place.  
Victoria has the P. C. H. A. championship sailed away but there is a pretty fight on for second berth in the league. Westminster, after a poor start, has a fine chance to cop the runner-up position from the Terminals. Vancouver's loss last night means that the maroon and white septette has to beat Victoria at the Willows on Friday night or drop into the cellar. The Victoria team will be minus the services of Skinner Poulin, probably the most aggressive little player in the league. This will give the Terminals a chance, but the backers of the local club can see nothing but a win for Lester Patrick and his proteges. Several records are likely to be hung up. Vancouver will have dropped eight straight, should they lose, while it will be the seventh consecutive victory for the locals if they manage to cop this game.

Federals Playing For Trump Card.  
Failing to land Jake Stahl, the Federal league is now making a bold play to land Christy Mathewson, probably the most popular individual in the entire world of baseball. They have offered Big Six a contract and his own terms to manage the Brooklyn club, and the mere fact that Mathewson has taken the matter under serious consideration shows that the outlaws have a splendid chance of securing their wonderful twirler. Mathewson as manager of the Brooklyn club would be the greatest kind of an attraction for the Federals and play for the Gotham crowds. Mathewson's signing would also break down the last barrier against the Federals and the National commission would have a difficult time keeping track of the players who would want to join the Giants' side.

## MATHEWSON THINKS OVER FEDERAL OFFER

New York, Feb. 25.—Organized baseball received another jolt to-day when it was announced that Christy Mathewson was seriously considering an offer from the Federal league. Big Six has not yet signed with the Giants and is holding up all negotiations with the National leaguers until he has looked into the proposition that the Federals have offered him. The new league wants Mathewson to take over the Brooklyn club and in their offer, they have asked him to name the salary at which he will handle the team for the coming season. The Giants' star is now on his way to New York.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—"I have received the Federal offer and I will give it careful and serious consideration," Christy Mathewson said last night in regard to the proposition made him to manage the Brooklyn Federal league team.

"It is not only the salary. There are a number of other considerations which enter into the matter," he stated. "I will think the matter over carefully before deciding."

Mathewson did not state what the considerations were that caused him to ponder the Federal offer, nor did he say how long it would be before his decision would be made.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Henry O'Day, the veteran umpire whom Charles W. Murphy named as manager of the Chicago Nationals, to succeed Johnny Evers before the club was sold to Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, probably will be retained in his new position during the coming season. The following telegram from the club's secretary has been received by O'Day, who is in charge of the Cubs' training camp at Tampa, Fla., according to information received here yesterday: "Mr. Taft instructs me to say that you are to continue as manager as if nothing had happened."

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Rainier Beer on Draft at Dominion Hotel Buffet.

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## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Westminster Has Chance For Second Place.  
Victoria has the P. C. H. A. championship sailed away but there is a pretty fight on for second berth in the league. Westminster, after a poor start, has a fine chance to cop the runner-up position from the Terminals. Vancouver's loss last night means that the maroon and white septette has to beat Victoria at the Willows on Friday night or drop into the cellar. The Victoria team will be minus the services of Skinner Poulin, probably the most aggressive little player in the league. This will give the Terminals a chance, but the backers of the local club can see nothing but a win for Lester Patrick and his proteges. Several records are likely to be hung up. Vancouver will have dropped eight straight, should they lose, while it will be the seventh consecutive victory for the locals if they manage to cop this game.

Federals Playing For Trump Card.  
Failing to land Jake Stahl, the Federal league is now making a bold play to land Christy Mathewson, probably the most popular individual in the entire world of baseball. They have offered Big Six a contract and his own terms to manage the Brooklyn club, and the mere fact that Mathewson has taken the matter under serious consideration shows that the outlaws have a splendid chance of securing their wonderful twirler. Mathewson as manager of the Brooklyn club would be the greatest kind of an attraction for the Federals and play for the Gotham crowds. Mathewson's signing would also break down the last barrier against the Federals and the National commission would have a difficult time keeping track of the players who would want to join the Giants' side.

## RECORDS BROKEN

### IN P. C. H. A. GAME

New Westminster Administers Seventh Consecutive Defeat to Terminal Seven

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—In the biggest scoring feature that was ever staged in the P. C. H. A. since this organization made its initial bow to the Coast hockey fans, Westminster defeated the Terminals here last night, the final score being 12 to 9. The game was one of the most exciting in years, the wonderful scoring of both clubs keeping the rink in a perfect pandemonium throughout the entire game. Twenty-one goals is a record for the Coast league, while it was the seventh straight loss for the Vancouver septette, another new mark for this circuit.

Cyclone Taylor and Eddie Oatman were the bright stars of the scoring matinee. The Listowel bullet notched four goals and accounted for as many more on passes, while Oatman banged the puck past Parr no less than six times, equalling Frank Patrick's mark two years ago when he tallied six goals in sixty minutes' play. Sibby Nichols also gathered in four goals, while Ken Mallen was shooting with deadly effect, getting four goals and a couple of assists. The players seemed imbued with the idea of fattening their batting averages, and the defences were left wide open, Parr and Lehman getting very poor protection.

Westminster had all the breaks that were going, Lehman making a number of wonderful stops, while Parr pulled no less than three high shots into the net. Vancouver tore in sight on top of Lehman time and again, only to have the Royal City goal-tend block their well-meant drives. The Terminals failed to check back with the same persistency of the Royals and were also slower in breaking away with the puck.

There were only two penalties, Tobin and Harris being booked for scrapping. The checking was very ladylike compared with that of the Victoria-Westminster game here. The teams:

Vancouver. Position. Westminster.  
P. Patrick. Goal. Lehman.  
F. Patrick. Point. Rochon.  
Pitre. Cover. Johnson.  
Taylor. Rover. Oatman.  
Nichols. Centre. McDonald.  
Harris. Right Wing. Tobin.  
Nighbor. Left Wing. Mallen.

Goals—First period: 1, Westminster, Mallen, 4:12; 2, Vancouver, Nighbor, 5:1; 3, Westminster, McDonald, 5:37; 4, Westminster, McDonald, 5:13. Second period: 5, Vancouver, Taylor, 3:32; 6, Vancouver, Taylor, 2:00; 7, Westminster, Oatman, 3:52; 8, Westminster, Oatman, 2:43; 9, Westminster, Oatman, 2:33; 10, Westminster, Mallen, 1:08; 11, Westminster, Mallen, 20; 12, Vancouver, Nichols, 4:06. Third period: 13, Vancouver, Nichols, 1:15; 14, Vancouver, Nighbor, 1:43; 15, Vancouver, Taylor, 3:52; 16, Westminster, Oatman, 4:17; 17, Vancouver, Nichols, 08; 18, Westminster, Mallen, 17; 19, Vancouver, Taylor, 5:00; 20, Westminster, Oatman, 1:13; 21, Westminster, Oatman, 6:45.

Penalties—First period: None. Second period: Harris, 5 minutes; Tobin, 3 minutes. Third period: None.

Officials—Timekeepers, P. J. Kearley, F. J. Lynch; penalty timekeeper, Chas. Young; goal umpires, Fred Ion, A. Throop; referee, Walter Small; judge of play, Joe Gorman.

## THREE PEG RINKS FOR COAST TOURNEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—John Jackson, A. Gray, S. Penwarden and R. G. Gourley, skip, will be the second rink to make the trip to the Vancouver bonspiel, C. A. Midwinter having had difficulty in filling eleven-hour cancellations. It is probable that Skinner, of the Assiniboines, will gather together three recruits to make the jaunt after the coast city's silverware. The Blackburn Campbell rink is making preparations for their departure to-morrow night.

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Torontos look like coming champions of the N. H. A. . . .  
McGiffen and Poulin will provide the fireworks of the world's series. . . .  
This is the final week of skating at the Willows Arena. . . .  
Seattle will miss Leo Stralt's timely hitting this summer. . . .  
Len Turnbull is willing to come to Victoria to play lacrosse. . . .  
Victoria curlers expect to make a clean-up at the Vancouver bonspiel. . . .  
Packey McFarland is evidently not anxious to meet Mike Gibbons. . . .  
The Coast champions will leave for the east on Saturday afternoon. . . .  
George Sutton is to again meet Willie Hoppe at 12.2 billiards. . . .  
Ban Johnson says the Federals will not last much longer. . . .  
Wanderers are certainly finishing strong in the National association. . . .  
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## DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR SCOTTISH CUP

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—Following is the official draw for the fourth round of the Scottish cup to be played Saturday, March 7, on the grounds of the first named clubs, unless otherwise arranged: Queen's Park vs. Hibernians, St. Mirren vs. Partick Thistle, Third Lanark vs. Stevenston United, Motherwell vs. Celtic.

Owing to error in transmission the game in the third round of the Scottish cup between Hibernians and Rangers was given as a draw with one goal apiece. This should have been Hibernians 2, Rangers 1.

London, Feb. 25.—Two Second league matches were played yesterday with the following results: Grimsby 0, Bradford 0; Bury 5, Birmingham 1.

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## FELTS REFUSES TO SIGN WITH TINKER

Federal League Would Not Guarantee Local Outfielder's Salary; Bees' Outfield

A new light has been thrown upon the tactics that the Federal leaguers are pursuing in signing up young ball players. Elbert Felts, the promising California outfielder, who was dickered with Joe Tinker's club, has refused the offers of the Federals and signed a Victoria contract. Tinker wanted Felts to sign a contract at \$400 a month, with the option of releasing him on thirty days' trial. Felts, however, wanted a year's salary put in the bank, subject to his own withdrawal in fortnightly payments. Tinker stated that only the stars were being advanced salaries. This means that scores of young ball players have deliberately sacrificed their standing in organized baseball to take a chance on making good with the new league.

The return of Felts gives Victoria some grand material for a speedy ground-covering outfield. Mahoney is a grand fielder, while his hitting and base-running will also help the Bees.

This fellow Zimmerman is a veteran, but he hit near .300 in the Coast league and should make good here. Crum is up against a fight to hold his job. Unless he hits 50 points better than he did last season he will be utilized in a trade or sent to the Western Canada circuit.

Charlie Herzog may know the worth of his twirlers, but in cancelling his draft upon Wayne Barham, he cut loose from the most promising twirler that the Northwestern League ever sent up to the majors. Barham showed more stuff when with the Bees than any other members of the staff and he was looked upon as the most likely recruit to stick in the big show.

San Francisco will greatly benefit by the Reds' mistake in sending Barham down a notch, and the Oregon youth should make good with a jump in the Coast league.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### MURRAY IS NOW

#### IN LINE FOR TITLE

New Aspirant for World's Middleweight Honors; Amateur Boxing

Billy Murray, who stopped Leo Houck the other night in Sacramento, can now lay claim to the title, and will have many supporters to recognize him as king of the 158-pounders. Houck until Monday night had never taken the court, and holds decisions over Battling Levinsky, George Chip, Harry Lewis, Tommy Quill and a score of other middleweight stars. In Lancaster, Pa., his home, they thought Leo was the best fighting machine of the age, and his defeat at the hands of this coast phenom will shock them. Murray's rise to the top of the pugilistic ladder recalls the late Stanley Ketchell's rapid step to the top of the middleweight rank. Ketchell, who was a cowboy in Montana, fought a couple of battles on the plains then made his way to California, where he whipped Joe Thomas, and it was not long before he had whipped all the middleweights in the world.

Eddie McGorty and Jack Dillon, it is reported, have outgrown the middleweight limit, while Klaus and Houck are now out of the running, the title lies between Clabby, Chip, Murray and Mike Gibbons.

Clabby left for the east because the promoters could not secure opponents for him, but now as Murray made such a favorable impression it is likely that the Hammond boy will return and meet the Sacramento pride. Mike Gibbons is tramping on George Chip's heels. The St. Paul wizard is anxious to hook up with Chip but the latter avoids the match.

It is stated that the Toronto Amateur Boxing association is endeavoring to arrange an international tournament for this year, in which English, United States and Canadian boxers would compete. According to the information received, the west would be invited to send representatives to this tournament. A nationwide movement is on foot to give Canada representation in the squared circle at the next Olympic games in Berlin in 1916. This is in line with the policy of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association.

### ANOTHER ROAST FOR ED. OATMAN

Sporting Editor, Victoria Times:

As another of the 3,500 odd hockey enthusiasts who attended the Victoria-Westminster hockey match at the Arena on Friday evening last, I would say that I heartily agree with the remarks in the letter of "Hockey Fan" in your paper of the 23rd inst. Oatman's conduct during the game was the worst exhibition of unsportsmanlike play and dirty hockey that the Victoria sporting public has witnessed since the P. C. H. A. was formed. The exhibition put up by him and also by a couple of his fellow-players on the Westminster team ranks on a par with Joe Hall and Minnie McGiffin in the N. H. A.

It is up to the league officials to discipline Oatman if hockey is to be retained as the premier winter sport of this city. Let President Frank Patrick of the P. C. H. A. put into effect some of his much-talked-about discipline and by imposing a stiff fine on the rowdy players of the P. C. H. A., irrespective of the teams that they may belong to, give the fans clean hockey. The Victoria players are to be complimented on the clean brand of hockey they have shown to the Victoria sporting enthusiasts, which is to a great extent responsible for their second successive championship.

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### WORLD'S RECORD.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Swimming a mile in 26 minutes and 8 seconds, Miss Fanny Durack broke the world's record here, beating the time of Miss Neave Jersey, of England, by 3 minutes and 46 seconds. Miss Durack now possesses every female swimming record. Her aggregate of records is unequalled by any swimmer, male or female.

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## PROVINCIAL JAIL

### NEARS COMPLETION

Contractors Expect to Turn Building Over to Government in Two Months

With the typical architecture of the Tudor mansions which arose in England in the sixteenth century, the real character of the new provincial jail is hidden. Save for the bars across every window, there is little to connect the building on the Williams road, now almost finished, with the purpose for which it is designed. So much progress has been made on the building during the present winter that the visitor is now able to obtain some definite idea of what is proposed in connection with the institution.

The contractors—the B. C. Construction and Engineering company—have made such headway with the undertaking that it is anticipated the building will be ready to turn over to the government in about two months' time. The warden's residence and offices have been so designed as to communicate with the north and south wings, in which are the cells, without crossing any extra floor space, and so saving the tedious tramping of corridors which is so often necessary in penal institutions.

#### Many Cells.

One wing has four tiers, twenty-four cells in each tier, facing east and half west or ninety-six cells in all, while the other wing has provision for just half that number, as only the lower tiers have been built as yet. Provision is being made to extend it necessary in the future to an equal number with the companion wing. A covered way has been provided in each case for exercise.

Each of the cells is fitted with an automatic door release, so that in case of an emergency it is possible to set free the whole or any part of the prisoners from a central control lever. At present the plumbing and plastering of the cells is incomplete, but these will be finished in the next few days. There are, in addition to the ordinary cells, three cells for the condemned and one padded cell for dangerous cases. For punitive purposes there is the usual solitary cell—a dismal place which no ordinary prisoner will care to inhabit.

The workshop accommodation for carpenters, tailors and similar trades is under most modern lines, and in the basement where these premises are located, are also a laundry, heating apparatus and other offices necessary in an institution which will probably be inhabited by 150 to 200 men under normal conditions.

#### Has Operating Room.

The warden's quarters and offices are very well arranged, the reception rooms in the warden's quarters being beautifully finished with doors of British Columbia fir and mantelpieces also of native timber. On the upper floor is the hospital, with an operating theatre specially lighted for the work of the surgeons.

A building of this character involves an enormous amount of plumbing. Major Ridgway Wilson's designs call for the best of everything in the way of bath-rooms and lavatories, and this work will be one of the last finished, the carpentering and plastering being in a much more advanced state.

The facade is of Saturna Island stone in the lowest course, Clayburn red and buff brick forming the walls, and the building is fireproof throughout. Passageways, stairs and similar portions of the structure which might become a peril in case of fire, are all of concrete. There have been about fifty men engaged throughout the winter.

#### Steel Work Last.

The new warden of the Victoria jail, Mr. Munro, is extremely pleased with the institution. The progress of construction has been accelerated by the zeal of Mr. Luney, clerk of works, who has watched the actual building with more than ordinary professional interest. The steel work is, like the plumbing, one of the last sections to reach completion, the work, which is being done under separate contract, being held up for lack of material.

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W. H. Ford is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. H. McKinley, of Edmonton, is at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel to-day.

Thomas W. Wyndham, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Murray Stephen, of London, Eng., is at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Gillett, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. T. Griffin is registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days.

A. M. Pound, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. G. Moore, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. N. Hartley is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. Buckland, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. P. Pearce, of Atlin, is one of today's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, of Winnipeg, are at the Empress hotel for a few days.

E. C. Arthur, a well known Nelson Liberal, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. H. Butts has arrived from Port Angeles, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

James Thomson Scott is here from Calgary and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. Spencer Rogers is among the

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guests who arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Gay is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from New York.

Ex-Mayor Pattillo, of Prince Rupert, was one of yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Dr. W. D. Murray and George H. Hill, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. O. Bailey is here from Calgary and is among those staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. L. White arrived in the city this morning from Greenwood, and is at the Empress hotel.

W. R. MacDonald registered at the Strathcona hotel when he arrived from Deep Bay yesterday.

A. G. Francis is a visitor in the capital from London. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

George L. Hutchins, president of the Festivals' association, left Victoria yesterday for the south.

John Thomson, of Cumberland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel, having registered this morning.

H. Bostock arrived in the city yesterday from Monte Creek, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Fred Ogle, of Vancouver, came over on the night boat and registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitehead are in Victoria from Lewis, Eng., and are registered at the Empress hotel.

F. Orchard is among the Vancouver people at present in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Alfred Shaw arrived on the midnight boat from the mainland and is registered this morning at the Empress hotel.

F. Thomlinson, a prominent delegate to the Liberal convention from Field, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

Victor Morley and several other members of the "Quaker City" company, are staying at the Empress hotel while the production is in town.

F. C. Kickbrush, P. B. H. Ramsay, F. W. Crankshaw, George H. Smith, of Chilliwack, are guests at the Dominion hotel during the Liberal convention.

Among the North Vancouver delegates to the Liberal convention who are staying at the Dominion hotel are T. S. Brown, J. McEwan and Thomas Prince.

J. A. Buckham and F. Larmen, prominent citizens of Golden, arrived in the capital this morning to attend the Liberal convention. They are staying at the Dominion hotel, which is proving more or less the convention headquarters.

LECTURE ON SUN

Solar System Explained by Metropolitan Brotherhood by F. Napier Denison.

Many interesting facts concerning the solar system were related by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Victoria meteorological observatory, to last night's meeting of the Metropolitan Church brotherhood presided over by Dr. Fallon.

The immensity of space was illustrated effectively by the lecturer by pointing out that it would take a train traveling continuously at 60 miles an hour 17 days to circle the globe. The same train would take 170 days to reach the moon and 178 years to reach the sun.

Many interesting lantern slides illustrated Mr. Denison's remarks. The lecturer explained that advances in modern science had made it possible to photograph the planets nearest the earth and thus many things had been revealed concerning their nature and topography which had never been revealed before. For instance, a slide was shown with a view of the big spot on the moon, which is 1,000 feet high and 60 miles long. Another slide showed the canals on Mars, which, it was stated, were along with other circumstances, evidence of life on that planet. The sun spots, Mr. Denison suggested, were correspondents of our terrestrial electric storms.

"Harold, I dreamed about you last night," "You dear girl, did you?" "Yes, I was thinking of something I ate."

## SCRAP BOOK

Birthday of San Martin, the "Purist Patriot in History."

The people of Argentine, Chile, Peru and Bolivia will observe to-day the anniversary of the birth of Jose de San Martin, "the purest patriot in history," and one of the greatest men that ever fought under the banner of liberty. Statesman as well as soldier, San Martin was the true liberator of South America, and a thousand times more entitled to that designation than the haughty, selfish, ambitious and despotic tyrant, Bolivar. He was a victim of the proverbial ingratitude of republics, and died in poverty and exile.

Hannibal's passage of the Alps is famed in history, legend, story and song, and yet the Carthaginian performed no greater feat than San Martin, the Argentine, in his immortal march across the Andes. Many great men in history have been praised for their patriotic disinterestedness, but few can compare with San Martin, who refused all offices, rewards and honors, and, after his victories, left Bolivar to enjoy the fruits of victory.

Jose de San Martin was of Spanish descent, and was born in Yapeyu, Argentina, February 25, 1778. The great republic of the future was then the Spanish colony of Rio de la Plata. San Martin entered the army, and fought in the Spanish campaigns against France from 1793 to 1811, attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. When the war for independence broke out in his native land, San Martin relinquished his brilliant military career under the Spanish flag to fight with the rebels against Spain.

When the independence of the United Provinces of La Plata River, afterward Argentine and Uruguay, had been achieved, San Martin turned his attention toward the country to the west, where Spanish authority still reigned supreme. An army of invasion was drilled for two years at Mendoza, and then San Martin, in command of 4,000 men, began early in 1817 his famous march across the Andes, leading his force through the Nepealta Pass, 12,900 feet high. To meet this invasion Spain poured troops into Chile from Peru, the royalist stronghold, and an army many times larger than his own faced San Martin. The first big battle was at Chacabuco, where San Martin was victorious, and a little later he captured Santiago. In April, 1818, San Martin defeated the Spaniards so decisively as to forever end their rule in Chile.

San Martin was offered the supreme dictatorship of Chile, but he declined it, and, relinquishing the spoils of triumph to others, he turned his face toward the north, where Peru still floated the banner of Spain. Aided by the English admiral, Lord Cochrane, in charge of a fleet, San Martin made his triumphal entrance into Lima in 1821, and the independence of Peru was declared.

After this victory, San Martin again had opportunity to prove his true greatness of spirit. He was proclaimed supreme protector of Peru, but about this time Bolivar appeared on the scene, and threatened civil war if San Martin were not deposed and he himself acclaimed. Rather than plunge the country into another conflict, San Martin retired from South American affairs and went to France, where he lived quietly and in reduced circumstances until his death in Boulogne in 1855.

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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN CONTROL OF HOUSE

Some Thirty Bills Disposed of  
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Mr. Bowser's Charge

A busy day but not one productive  
of much in the way of news was spent  
by the legislature yesterday in the  
first double sitting of the house this  
session.

By close attention to work of a routine nature during the afternoon and until half-past seven o'clock in the evening some thirty bills, largely of a departmental character, were advanced to the final stages. In the evening the members showed a disposition to drift out of the chamber and twice the speaker had to draw attention to the slim attendance. This was the signal for Chief Whip Thomson to get active, and hunt up a quorum in the committee rooms and corridors where members were enjoying a quiet smoke.

The premier was not in the house much, as the work did not call for his being there, but as the majority of the bills were in the charge of the attorney-general that gentleman had to stick close to his seat for the entire time the house was in session.

Many Measures.  
The attorney-general had three readings given to seven of his bills in the afternoon, and the report stage passed on five others. The minister of lands was not satisfied with this latter stage on the timber royalties and forestry act amendment bills, but went his colleague one better by pressing them on to final passage. The attorney-general allowed the bill amending the Provincial Elections act to stand over at the request of Parker Williams.

Thirteen bills standing in the name of the attorney-general were given second reading. The rate of interest on arrears of local improvement assessments is to be raised to twelve per cent. Mr. Bowser explaining that there was a tendency on the part of some owners to let the payments go until the end of the period and pay the eight per cent interest. It is thought that the higher rate will prevent this. The fire-escape act is to be made to apply to departmental stores. In the matter of convictions under the Liquor License act the right of certiorari is being taken away, so as to prevent the upsetting of convictions on technical grounds. In this act and the Game act the right of appeal by way of rehearing on the facts before a county court judge is not affected.

The minister of lands had two bills, the minister of finance one and the provincial secretary one, all read a second time.

Land Act.  
Parker Williams drew attention to some of the powers obtained by the minister of lands under the amendments to the Land act which he has introduced. Mr. Williams objected to the minister being given power to decide as between two or more applicants for the same lands. It is proposed that when any reserve is cancelled and lands thrown open to pre-emption, and two or more people file on them on the date of opening, the minister may direct that the fortunate one shall be chosen in such manner as the applicants may agree upon, or if they do not agree, then as he may direct.

Mr. Williams felt that this was simply as a cloak to let in the men who had already "grabbed" more land than they could handle, dispose of or had any intention of paying the province.

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The lieutenant-governor-in-council is to appoint the examining board annually. After all examinations the papers submitted and answers given, with a certified copy of the examiners' reports and the marking of each candidate on each question, shall be forwarded to the provincial secretary to be kept on file and be opened to inspection by persons interested. This will prevent the recurrence of such an incident as in Dr. Richards' case, where the papers asked for by the court for purposes of comparison were alleged by officials of the Dental college to have been destroyed by a charwoman.

### Right of Appeal.

A right of appeal to a judge of the Supreme court, and further to the Court of Appeal, is to be provided, and judges are empowered to confirm, reverse or vary any orders made by the dental council, either by failing to register or removing from the register.

The inclusion of persons "who shall give any aid, advice or treatment connected with dentistry" in those deemed to be practicing dentistry within the meaning of the act is being abandoned. The penalty clause is being reduced from its present absolute form to a statement of liability, and the fine of \$400 for offences after the first is being struck out.

### Four Other Measures.

Four more government bills were brought down by message late in the evening. One introduced by the premier reserves from location by free miners for four years the lands adjacent to the tunnel, five miles in length, which the Canadian Pacific railway is now constructing near Rogers pass.

An amendment to the Probate Duty act provides that hereafter on probate or letters of administration no charge shall be made on the value of the estate to grandchildren. A second section removes doubts as to certain gifts by will being estates liable to duties.



Letters for publication in the Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

### IN A FALSE POSITION.

To the Editor.—Do you not think that Lieutenant-Governor Patterson should resign rather than give his assent to bills which he knows will eventually lead the province to bankruptcy and ruin?

While a member of these islands he used to condemn the railroad policy of the government. What must he think of the present situation? If he were to resign, would it not open the door to him to let the people know the reason why? It must be intolerable to him to give his assent to bills which will, as said above, lead the country to bankruptcy and ruin.

FARMER.

The Islands, Feb. 23.

### TURN ON THE LIGHT.

To the Editor.—The following is from Colonel February 20: "The Quebec legislature has been prorogued. The session will be long remembered as the occasion of the exposure in connection with the Montreal fair bill. In the course of which it was demonstrated that one member of the house would sell his services for a sufficient consideration. Now that the whole matter has been ventilated, it is very difficult to see what good has come out of it. It was already known that some people are for sale if they are approached."

Pardon me for calling your attention to the above. So far the disclosures will make other thieves tremble. A complete probing is necessary. It is easy to see that public opinion has not been satisfied. Full light is the requisite. A royal commission should investigate.

R. A. WYLLIE.

1547 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, Feb. 20.

### PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor: Would you kindly grant me a small space in your paper to call the attention of the mayor and council, park commissioners and park superintendent to certain improvements needed in Beacon Hill park, which should certainly be carried out before summer arrives (if funds are available).

First, we will consider the large area on the west side of Beacon Hill now overgrown by broom bushes. This space, if cleared now and grass seed sown, would by next 24th of May be what it was in years gone by, before we had such a large population as now, a natural grandstand for the large crowd that assembles there.

Let the people have every vantage point, and it will be less work for the police to keep the crowd back to the lines, also will give larger area for contestants.

On the northeast side of the hill there is also too much broom, and to judge of the crowds that assemble there to view the fireworks, if there had been less broom it would have been much more comfortable. By all means get rid of some of the broom and let the people have the space to use.

Seats should be the next consideration, and quite a few should be placed along the top of the cliff between Douglas and Cook streets. There is not one there to-day, and between Douglas and Menzies streets there are two (or three, at the most), and there should be a dozen. These seats should be strongly made, and well anchored so that the young hoodlums who feel inclined cannot throw them into the sea.

Also a few words regarding a roadway. From the top of Beacon Hill running easterly to the race-track a drive way was started more than twenty years ago and never completed. It



HAZEL BERKE

Who is singing at the Empress theatre this week.

should be finished now, as it would be a great benefit to motorists and pedestrians. Had this road been in use last year, it would have given the multitude of motorists a chance to have seen the fireworks of the carnival from the front (the proper place) instead of at the rear, where they were compelled to stay.

Last year I felt inclined to call attention to the surface water that flows over the much-travelled footpaths along the cliffs, but as the city funds were low I held off. This trouble could easily be remedied by a couple of men with a few shovels and a few loads of gravel. It is not too late now to accommodate pedestrians.

### RECREATION.

[Our correspondent surely cannot be serious. The broom is the most attractive feature of the park.—Ed.]

### REWARD FOR RADIUM

Five Thousand Dollars Waiting for the First to Find This Invaluable Curative Element.

There is a reward of five thousand dollars waiting for the person who first discovers radium within the province—or there will be as soon as a bill which was introduced by the premier last night receives the royal assent.

The bill is designed to conserve any deposits of radium-bearing ores which may be discovered, and gives the

lieutenant-governor in council power to place a reserve on all radium and maintain it during pleasure.

Radium is defined as meaning all deposits of carnotite, pitchblende or other ores containing radium in sufficient quantities for commercial extraction.

The lieutenant-governor in council may make rules and regulations for the exploration, occupation and purchase of radium-bearing ore lands and for conserving and developing radium, and make provision for a crown interest of not over one-half in all radium produced and for a royalty.

### WOULD KEEP RADIUM

Vancouver Chamber of Mines Considering Matter of Permission to Take It Out of Province.

The chamber of mines at Vancouver has been considering whether it should not approach the government to have it enacted that no radium ores should be taken out of the province without permission. Radium is at present a wonder and a curiosity—a curiosity because it is so very rare and so different from everything else; a wonder because it has capitalized all the old notions of science and because it is hoped that it will cure some hitherto incurable diseases and save other patients from the mutilations of the surgeon's knife.

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day in the city hall here at 8 p. m., and to explain his proposals for dealing with radium, proposals he has put in Vancouver before the chamber of mines and the medical society, each of which has formed a committee to consider the subject.

Radium is a metallic element which was discovered in 1900 by M. and Mme. Curie. It has never been isolated and is only known in its compounds. Its chief source is the mineral pitchblende, a drab, cony looking substance found among the igneous or volcanic rocks, particularly in Austria, now also in Cornwall. None has yet been reported in this province. From one ton of pitchblende there may be got by long, costly manipulation about half a grain and that would be worth \$15,000.

Radium compounds differ from everything previously known in the world, for they give out heat, light and electricity and go on giving them out, without themselves being consumed away. Further they give off a gaseous substance called emanation, and certain peculiar rays. There are tremendous forces imprisoned in radium, but its most practical use at the present time is in the treatment and cure of disease, particularly of some superficial cancers, whose cells its rays cause to die and disappear. It exercises its power, or man has learned to avail himself of its power particularly in the treatment of the less malignant cancers, but that is partly because there is so small a quantity of radium available.

All the radium in the province authorities are yet sure of is in the radioactive water of springs in the Kootenay. They must have dissolved it out of ores but no one knows where the ores are located, as yet.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell has set out to raise £250,000 for the boy scout movement. He has not yet made a public appeal, but will do so later on.

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**TO-DAY IN CANADIAN  
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John Watson, the eminent Canadian educator, author and philosopher critic, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, sixty-seven years ago to-day. His paternal ancestors were Lanarkshire farmers, and on the maternal side he was of Northumberland stock. He was educated at Kilmarnock and the University of Glasgow, winning first class honors in mental and moral philosophy and in English literature. At the age of twenty-five he came to Canada, becoming professor of logic, metaphysics and ethics in Queen's university at Kingston. His brilliant scholarly attainments added much to the fame of that institution, and the Queen's philosopher soon gained a reputation that spread all over the world and gained for him an enviable place among academics. In 1881 he published "Kant and His English Critics: A Comparison of Critical and Empirical Philosophy," and this was quickly followed by a critical exposition of "Schelling's Transcendental Idealism." His next important work was published with the title, "The Philosophy of Kant as Contained in Extracts From His Own Writings." Another highly interesting volume for thinkers, "Come, Mill, and Spencer, an Outline of Philosophy," came from his pen in 1885, and the same year saw the publication of "Hedonistic Theories, from Aristippus to Spencer." Other works from his pen include "Christianity and Idealism," "The Christian Ideal of Life in Its Relation to the Greek and Jewish Ideals and to Modern Philosophy," "An Outline of Philosophy, With Notes, Historical and Critical," "The Philosophical Basis of Religion," and "The Philosophy of Kant Explained." Among the many scholars who have held chairs at Queen's, Dr. Watson ranks among the first.

**HUMAN PROCESSION**

Newfoundland, famed for its fish and its dogs, has produced many statesmen of great ability, but few have gained greater fame beyond the confines of the colony than the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, the former premier, who last month announced his withdrawal from public life. He was born in Torquay, England, fifty-seven years ago to-day, and was descended from an old family of that Devonshire which is so familiar to all readers of Eden Phillpotts. His father, John Bond, for more than half a century conducted a large mercantile business in St. John's, the Newfoundland capital. The future statesman was educated for the law, but entered politics before he was called to the bar. He entered the legislature in 1882, became speaker of the house of assembly two years later, and at the age of thirty-two became an executive councillor with the portfolio of colonial secretary. Early in his career Sir Robert became prominent in international affairs, and was especially conspicuous in negotiations concerning the Newfoundland fisheries. In 1890 he was appointed to assist Lord Pauncefoot in negotiating a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and he was largely instrumental in completing what is known as the Blaine-Bond convention. In 1892 he reopened negotiations for reciprocal trade between Newfoundland and the United States, and concluded the Hay-Bond treaty, which was rejected by the United States senate. He became premier of Newfoundland in 1900, and was knighted the following year. His ability was soon made known in the mother country, where in 1907 he was given the freedom of the city of London, Bristol and Manchester.

King Wilhelm of Wurtemberg, who has occupied the throne of that country since 1891, was born sixty-two years ago to-day. He succeeded his uncle, King Charles I., as the ruler of Wurtemberg. The king's first wife was Princess Marie of Waldeck, a sister of the Duchess of Albany. She died, leaving a daughter, Pauline, who married the reigning Prince Frederick of Wied, whose younger brother, Prince William, recently accepted the throne of Albania. After the death of his first spouse, King Wilhelm married Princess Charlotte, a daughter of the reigning Prince Wilhelm of Schaumburg-Lippe. As the king has no male children, the heir to the throne is a distant kinsman, Duke Albert, who married a niece of the Austrian emperor, and who has three sons. The royal house of Wurtemberg dates from the fifteenth century, when Eberhard I. became the first duke. Duke Frederick II. acquired the title of king in 1895. He supplied a contingent to Napoleon's Russian army, but when the Cossacks were in sore straits he turned against him and joined the allies. He was succeeded in 1818 by his son, Wilhelm I., who abolished serfdom and instituted a political constitution and representative government. He reigned for forty-eight years. Charles I. ascended the throne half a century ago. His queen, Princess Olga of Russia, gave

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TWO NEAT COTTAGES, by sea, Fairfield, beautifully situated, close Dalles road, bargains; 7 rooms, \$2,000; 6 rooms, \$1,500. Owner, 39 Moss. Phone 1092.

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A GOOD BUY—Close to Belmont avenue, close in, new, 7 roomed house, furnace, cement basement, 4 bedrooms, parlour, dining room and kitchen; price \$4,750. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FINE LOT OF POULTRY arrived, all laying hens, Phone 3698 Yl. Oak Bay Poultry Supply, 3090 Milton St. Phone 127.

FOUND—An Anderson road, purse and money. Owner may have same by applying to J. C. Johnson, Esquimalt Development Co., Beaumont.

## NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Barney McHale Was Present in Court but Failed to Hear His Name Called.

Convinced from the statements made by Barney McHale and a friend this morning that there had been no intention on McHale's part to be guilty of contempt of court Judge Lammman set aside the order committing him to jail for 10 days and directed that the examination desired by the Crown be proceeded with.

McHale is a judgment debtor to W. R. Braden & Co., clients of Tait, Brandon & Hall, and was summoned to court last Friday to state why the judgment had not been satisfied according to an order given last April. McHale's name was called in court, but he did not answer and counsel asked for an order that he be committed to jail for contempt of court. The commitment was made for 10 days.

McHale was arrested and incarcerated, but protested that he had been in court all day Friday and had not heard his name called. His honor ac-

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FOR RENT—Two large, sunny, house-keeping rooms, close in, 906 Caledonia avenue, Phone 1289.

WANTED—By young man, in private family, a warm, furnished room, with use of bath, not over \$250 per week. Apply Box 511 Times.

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Log—Tuesday evening, silver mesh bag, Phone clerk, Prince George Hotel, Richmond.

ONE UNFURNISHED and one completely furnished, 4 rooms, rent \$10, Bellevue Court, Bellevue street, Oak Bay, half block from Oak Bay car and the beach, steam heat, electric, large balcony, living room overlooking the sea; these apartments are located in the most delightful part of Oak Bay, large grounds and unobstructed view on all sides. Apply Hugh Pringle, phone 642, or apartment phone 3678 K1.

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FOR SALE—Suitable for chicken ranch, 24 acres, with 3 roomed house, water, 12 minutes from Victoria, 1/2 mile from main road. Apply 2733 Shelbourne St. m3.

WANTED—Loan of \$3,500 for 3 years at 8 per cent. Property improved and valuable. \$12,000. Gift security. Assessed at \$4,200. Inside of 1/2-mile circle. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

WANTED—Good general servant for Hampton Court, corner Cook and Leonard Sts. Apply Mrs. A. M. Cooke, suite 5.

DIED—On the 23rd inst., at the Royal Victoria hospital, Mary Lavender, beloved wife of Charles Lavender, late resident, 2717 Victor street, aged 75 years. Born in Sussex, England. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, eight children in Canada, and three sisters and three brothers in England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 26, at 1:45 o'clock, from the rooms of Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Quadra street, and at 2 o'clock services will be held at the Salvation Army barracks, Broad street. Ensign Merritt will conduct the services. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

EVANS at Edinburgh, Scotland, on Feb. 25, Helen Christina, widow of the Rev. Maurice J. Evans, B. A., and mother of Alex. E. Evans, Victoria.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Edward Carter, of 97 Collinson street, desires to express his heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends who offered comforting words of sympathy on the occasion of his recent bereavement caused by the loss of his beloved wife, and especially to the city police and detective forces for their kindness.

## IS LAID TO REST

Bartholomew Stapledon Buried; Many Friends Attending; Beautiful Flowers

The late Bartholomew Stapledon was laid to rest this afternoon after a long life of useful activity in which he endeavored himself to many scores of friends and acquaintances. The casket has lain since his death at the residence of his eldest son, 1217 Pandora avenue, and it was there that at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, B.A.

The music was under the direction of J. G. Brown, and the two hymns "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were sung, while the solo, "Face to Face," was most sympathetically rendered by Mr. Brown.

The family of the deceased were in attendance, and his sister, Mrs. Chesman, of Vancouver, along with some of his closest friends. His daughter, Mrs. Barryman, of Port Essington, was, however, unable to be present, but sent a most beautiful floral offering.

The flowers sent by the relatives and numerous friends of the family in Vancouver, Port Essington and this city were very abundant and strikingly beautiful. One particularly effective tribute was in the form of a broken wheel, sent from friends in Port Essington, and another uncommon and beautiful offering was in the form of a gate sign.

After the service the funeral party proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment took place in the presence of a large number of friends who had gathered to show their last token of esteem to the man they had known so long and well. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Captains Hackett and Newcomb, and Messrs. Dempster, Turpel, Critchley and Bannfield.

NO INSTRUCTIONS YET

Provincial Police Not Asked to Help Find Train Bandits; Probable Hiding-Place.

The provincial police in this city have received no instructions of any kind with regard to the detection of the holdups who murdered three passengers of the Great Northern train at Bellingham, neither has any description of the men other than that given in the public press been brought to their notice. This is regarded as strange in view of the fact that every clue seems to point to the correctness of the assumption that they left the vicinity of the crime in a launch, which as like as not would be driven in the direction of the numerous islands in the sound.

The scene of the holdup is but four or five miles away from the place where a powerful gasoline launch was stolen on the night of the murder, and when the news of the tragedy was telephoned to Bellingham and Burlington, the first efforts of the authorities at those places were to form posses and search for the wanted men in the woods. It was not until late at night that a patrol of the coast was started. It is figured that by this the criminals could have had a good two hours' start of the sheriff's patrol.

The numerous islands of the San Juan group and the adjoining islands on the Canadian side make it a difficult matter to get any trace of the fugitives.

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## MONEY FLOWS INTO CITY COFFERS SOON

Payment for Waterworks Stock is to Be Made To-morrow

The coffers of the city treasury are to be replenished to-morrow by the proceeds of \$750,000 worth of "Stoke waterworks debentures," recently disposed of by the Dominion Securities Corporation in London. This will be welcome for the prosecution of the waterworks undertaking, to which attention has been directed considerably of late.

Not only is this long-term issue to become available, but the city comptroller expects that the bills covering \$1,000,000 worth of local improvement issues will be in London at the end of this week and that they should be immediately discounted at the prices already indicated to the city as the probable figures now ruling for these issues.

Upon the success of this flotation depends the local improvement work of the year, as the banks decline to lend any more money on street improvement undertakings. If, however, this money is quickly available it will enable the engineering department to close up a number of streets on which the bulk of the work has been done. These streets not being actually finished, the city cannot levy a cent's worth of taxation.

Not only is the city held up in its paying programme, but serious inconvenience is being occasioned by the protracted delay in the appointment of police and health commissioners. Official Victoria is behind the other cities in the appointments but it is most unusual to have this continued delay. The police commissioners must approve the estimates for 1914 for the police department, and meanwhile the general city estimates, some of which were ready in December last, are all held up. The fire department has advertised its needs for the year, but when the tenders were ready to be opened, they were put aside on the suggestion of the chairman of the finance committee on the ground that since no estimates had been adopted, no money beyond maintenance charges could be paid.

The budget, which was carefully planned last year has been undermined by this delay, and by the time the estimates are adopted the council will not be any further ahead than in past years.

FAILED TO ATTEND

Supreme Court Trial Begun in Absence of Defence Counsel; Suit for Commission.

Owing to the non-appearance of counsel for the defence, Mr. Justice Murphy directed this morning that the case of the Shaw Real Estate company against A. B. Steele and Samuel Shore proceed to trial and counsel for the plaintiff put his first witness in the box. J. A. Aikman was supposed to represent the defendant Shore, judgment having been obtained against Steele, but neither counsel nor any representative of the defendant appeared when the case was called. Counsel for the plaintiff said the action had been contested up to date and he was unable to account for the non-appearance of Mr. Aikman. A messenger telephoned Mr. Aikman's office, but he was not in and the party answering the telephone was unable to give any information as to Mr. Aikman's intentions respecting the case.

"We'll go on with the case, then," decided his lordship and W. B. Shaw took the box.

A few minutes later a law student from Mr. Aikman's office appeared to announce that Mr. Aikman's absence was due to illness and a misunderstanding as to the date of the trial, so an adjournment was directed until this afternoon when the case was continued in the presence of the defence.

The Shaw Real Estate company is suing for \$2,000 commission on the sale of 45 acres of land in the Mount Tolmie district for \$40,000. J. A. Cavanagh was the purchaser. Mr. Shaw stated that he was given the commission for 30 days; the sale price to be \$50,000. While this time had elapsed before a purchaser had been obtained, Mr. Shaw swore that the defendants had been in touch with him until the deal was made, that he had introduced Cavanagh and he had been present when the sale was finally agreed upon.

TRUST COMPANIES BILL

Large Deputation Heard by the Attorney-General on New Legislation.

There was a large deputation of trust company directors and managers received by the attorney-general in the executive council chamber this forenoon in regard to the trust company legislation which is being introduced this session.

On the whole, the men engaged in what may be called the legitimate trust company business are satisfied with the bill; indeed some of them would go even further than the minister in some of the provisions designed to restrict the operations of companies. Companies which have adopted the word "trust" as part of the business name, although there is no attempt made to transact any business of a trust nature, think that the bill should not prevent them from so doing.

The conference was a lengthy one and at its close Mr. Bowser stated that he would consider the representations made to him, but he assured the deputation that it was the intention of the government to adhere to the principle that only legitimate trust companies would be allowed to engage in that business.

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## LIBERALS ASSEMBLE IN CONVENTION HERE

Provincial Gathering Attracts Many Leading Citizens of Province

Following the tour of the leader, Mr. Brewster, with his chief lieutenants throughout the province, the Liberals of British Columbia came together this afternoon at the convention of the provincial association at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The party gathering is held under much brighter auspices than the Revelstoke convention, as the recent tour has demonstrated the desire for information throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia, and the splendid reception accorded Mr. Brewster, who had the aid of President M. A. Macdonald, John Oliver, ex-M. P. F., and J. P. McConnell at various points, showed that the party's policy has been gaining rapidly in favor.

Recognizing the importance of the convention Senator Bostock has arrived from Ottawa, and among the members of the delegations to be seated in the convention are several former members of the House of Commons. Delegates from the mainland began to arrive yesterday evening, and a large number reached the city on this morning's boat. Local members met the delegates at the wharf and the trains, and accompanied the visitors to their hotel, including representatives from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the Crow's Nest, each riding being entitled to ten members.

A number of resolutions have been placed on the order paper, among the questions to be discussed being proportional representation. Matters of organization will be also passed in review. Several resolutions dealing with the problems peculiar to the province of British Columbia will be introduced by members who have given thought and attention to the features which will be discussed under these resolutions.

A local entertainment committee will provide such forms of entertainment as the convention can find time to consider, but on account of the amount of business to be transacted and the desire not to delay the proceedings unduly for those members who have to return long distances to their homes, it is expected that the proceedings will be mainly of a strictly business character.

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## SCHOOL TENDERS WILL BE OPENED TO-NIGHT

Start to Be Made on One Graded and One Primary School

Tenders for the Quadra street and Beacon Hill schools will be opened by the school board this evening in special meeting. The former was advanced last fall to the stage when the signature of the trustees to the contract could have been made, but in view of the sale of debentures hanging fire on account of the money stringency, the work was stayed. New tenders have since been invited, and these bids the board will now open. C. Elwood Watkins is architect of the building.

In the Beacon Hill school case, the architect, J. C. M. Keith, had not gone so far. Tenders had been called for by advertisement, but no contract awarded.

This school, a four-room building for primary purposes, is designed to relieve Kingston street school by taking the young children from the park side of James Bay, and will be located almost as favorably as South Park school and a private school are to the park for the children's playground.

The funds for these two schools will be provided by the sale of the most recently disposed portion of the school debentures for about \$74,900. The funds are not yet to hand for the new building to be constructed.

It is thought possible that considerable competition will arise for the structures. Over a dozen tenders are in for Beacon Hill school, while the other does not close till a late hour this afternoon.

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A teacher was trying to find from a tiny child the name of his father. He seemed quite unable to think of it, so to help him she asked, "What do you call him?" "I call him father," was the reply. "Well, what does your mother call him?" The response was eloquent in the manner of the neighborhood. "She doesn't call him anything—she likes him."

## POPULAR COUPLE WED AT CATHEDRAL

Miss A. D. Macdowall and Mr. Clarke W. Gamble in Interesting Event

A charming and fashionable wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral, when Miss Anna Dennistoun Macdowall, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macdowall, of 905 Pemberton road, became the bride of Clarke William Gamble, son of F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the department of railways. The Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia performed the ceremony, and the church was most artistically decorated for the occasion with flowering palm and ferns, and clusters of golden daffodils.

The bride looked charming in a graceful gown of ivory charmeuse with an overdress of Carrick-macross lace which had been worn on her mother's wedding dress, and had been in the family for three generations. Her tulle veil was becomingly draped from a coronet of







## THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES

We expect a carload of California Extra Fancy Oranges. They were shipped just in time to miss the heavy rains in California. This will be the only opportunity to get fancy stock at the price.

We truly state that we do not offer for sale Oranges of a grade lower than fancy. When you buy this fruit you get value for your money.

Price, per box of 150 Oranges.....\$2.25  
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Lot of Chickens, 8-Year-Old Mare, Rubber-Tired Buggy, Brass-Mounted Harness, Jersey Cow, fresh in two weeks; Holstein Cow, fresh in. Etc.

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Instructed by J. M. Nagano & Co., we will sell, at the store, 1117 DOUGLAS STREET.

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Pictures, Hall Safe, Cash Register, Counters, Shelving, Balance of China-ware, Glass Show Cases, Silent Salesman, Screens, Cabinets, Etc.

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Have been instructed to sell, by public auction, at their salesroom, 1119 FORT STREET.

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At 2 O'clock

A Quantity of

## Antique and Modern Household Furniture

Comprising: An Eight-Piece Hand-somely Carved English Oak Dining-room Suite, Seven-Piece Early Victorian Parlor Suite in Horsehair, Early Victorian Side Table, Early Victorian Cabinet, Handsomely Carved Oak Sideboard, Fine Oak Chest of Drawers, one Pine Old Oak Rug Box, Oak Round Table, Handsome Inlaid Mahogany Round Table, Fine Beaten Copper Kettle, 6-ft. Lounge, upholstered in cretonne, with loose cushion; very fine Grandfather Clock, Sheraton design; one Hanging Clock, Beautiful Mahogany Table, Writing Cabinet, Fine Smokers' Cabinet, one Pasture Filter, one Almost New Gentle's Bicycle, together with Crochery, Glass, Silver, Carpets, Books, Pictures, Etc.

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## NOTICE

Pembroke street, between Belmont and Bay and Belmont avenue (formerly Haughton street), will be closed to traffic until further notice, by order of the City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1914.

To the educated ad reader,

QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance — price — concessions secondary.

## School Shoes For Children

Shoes that have withstood the brunt of the winter season will hardly be presentable these spring days. Spring shoes for girls and boys are here—sturdy, strongly-built shoes, with plenty of style and comfort in them. Prices are as attractive as the shoes.

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## Sylvester's Chick Starter

Is a baby food for young chicks up to six weeks old, containing cracked grain, millet, hemp, etc., which we guarantee to raise your chickens without any other food. Price: 10 lbs. for.....50c. 50 lbs. for.....\$2.50. 100 lbs. for.....\$4.50. Tel. 413. SYLVESTER POULTRY AND FEED CO. 709 Yates St.

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Spring is at hand and with it the gardening season. NOW is the time to start getting the lawn into shape.

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We confidently recommend our Water Ballast Rollers at \$15.50 and.....\$23.00

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## PASS RESOLUTIONS

## OF DISSATISFACTION

Saanich Council Expresses Views on Clauses of New Municipal Bill

Arising out of the municipal bill before the legislature, which among numerous other things, deprives municipal councils of the powers of the control of the police and licensing system of the districts through the appointment of commissioners, the Saanich council last evening, by passing resolutions on the subject, condemned the proposal to concentrate the appointments in the lieutenant-governor-in-council, instead of the council itself.

Councillor Williams moved, and Councillor Sherwood seconded the resolution. The former councillor referred to the prejudicial effect of the police centralization, particularly on subdivisions, which had led to great difficulty in the municipality. His remarks that British Columbia had a good government in power, but that there might be a government which might be controlled by a machine were received with laughter.

Councillor Grant said that it was an impertinence for the attorney-general to come to them and dictate the control of the police and licensing system. The government's desire was to place patronage in the right place, and they pointed out the iniquity of the system had been seen in the city of Victoria. He alluded to the situation in the Leland hotel license.

Councillor Tanner believed that they should try to keep the rights of the people intact.

Reeve McGregor did not see the necessity of the clauses at all. The present officials looking after the police and licensing matters were doing excellent work in their several spheres.

The resolutions passed were as follows:

"That this council of the corporation of the district of Saanich is strongly opposed to clause 411 of the proposed new Municipal act now before the provincial house, whereby the council's right to appoint and control its own police force, maintained at the expense of the taxpayers, is to be annulled and placed in the hands of a board of police commissioners appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council."

"That whereas, under the present Municipal act the board of license commissioners for district of municipalities is annually selected by the council, and is composed of the reeve, two members of the council and two resident justices of the peace, and whereas, under the amending act now proposed to annul the powers of the council in this respect, and form a board composed of the reeve, one councillor and one other person, the two latter to be selected annually by the lieutenant-governor-in-council; now, therefore, this council of the corporation of Saanich, strongly protests against this amendment and the proposed annulment of the present powers of the tax-

payers to control the liquor licenses within this municipality."

On the ground that in expert capacities it was often necessary to obtain men from outside, the council declined to adopt a resolution moved by Councillor Chandler to limit appointments to local men.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25-6 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province and fair weather is becoming general throughout the Pacific slope with moderate winds along the coast. Milder weather has extended eastward to Manitoba, while in the southern states great cold continues.

Forecast: For 26 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 33.36; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 33.36; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, 14 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Reupert—Barometer, 23.85; temperature, 49; minimum, 36; wind, 13 miles E.; rain, 1.80; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 23.90; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 23.83; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.

Highest.....49

Lowest.....41

Average.....45

Rain......00

General state of weather, cloudy.

## WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST.

As there seems to be a regular epidemic of Sore Throats this winter, the following valuable recipe will be welcomed by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint to trifle with, as the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often travels along these tubes into the lungs and there sets up an inflammation that invariably results in a serious lung trouble.

At the first sign of soreness in the throat or around the tonsils you should secure from your chemist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength) and take this home and add to it 4-pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will give instant relief and will usually cure the worst throat within 48 hours. The healing and soothing qualities of this formula are unequalled, and every person suffering with a bad throat should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

Important.—In ordering Parment always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it—he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, who make a specialty of it.

## ASK COUNCIL TO ENDORSE INQUIRY

Deputation Waits on Saanich Council With Petition About Road By-law

The Saanich municipal council last evening had before it the important petition with regard to securing an inquiry on the road improvement contract, which received the endorsement of the Central Ratepayers' association at a meeting on Monday.

The petition asked the council to endorse the resolution, requesting the lieutenant-governor by petition to appoint a judge of the Supreme court to hold an investigation, and to pay the costs of the inquiry. This petition is the sequel to the series of meetings recently held in the wards.

The Central association had appointed E. H. Cotterill, G. E. Davidson, the president; G. L. Watson, J. Drake and R. MacNicol, the secretary, to present the petition.

Laid on Table.

After hearing the speakers, the council laid the petition on the table, all members endorsing the proposal in turn.

Mr. Cotterill acted as spokesman and reviewed the history of by-law 56, the road by-law. He said that the Ratepayers' association was determined to fight the question until satisfaction was obtained, and having a council who would see that the residents' money would be properly spent, the association now approached the question afresh, in the hope that the council would take action. He alleged misrepresentations of the by-law on the platform in January, 1913, and in the official advertising. He stated that misleading statements had been made on the matter; therefore there ought to be an inquiry to put the question on a proper basis. Mr. Cotterill then read the petition. In conclusion he said the association believed that the ratepayers would pay \$118,000 more on this contract than the cost should have been. He blamed the councillors of 1913 for the bad bargain, and alleged that the original intention was to have given the work to the Worwick Paving company, and he wanted to know what influences had intervened to make the change, and so bring about present conditions. The speaker made certain suggestions about the companies, and said he believed the petition would ultimately have 500 names upon it.

Better to Wait.

Councillor Grant said that in view of the fact that the by-law was in question, it would be better to lay the matter on the table. If the by-law was not good then they could not proceed; if it was legal, then they could shape their course.

Councillor Tanner believed that the suggestion of Councillor Grant was the best one, and thought they would do well to defer action till the other petitions were received from the rural wards.

Reeve McGregor said that the best course would be to lay the petition on the table, but he might say so far as the information went that the by-law was not good.

Have Other Points.

Mr. Cotterill added that he had been advised by three lawyers that the by-law was bad, and said that if any attempt was made to legalize it by legislative act, the association had other irregularities to advance.

Councillor Adams thought it would be better to deal with the petition when they had decided on a course on the by-law.

Councillor Williams said he had always wondered some inquiry of the Quaker character. He believed the by-law would have to be placed before the people again to legalize it.

Councillor Borden said he welcomed the petition, as the question of "pull" or "grat" had entered into the road paving contract, and he believed that the council should endorse it. If nothing was wrong then so much the better for the contractors; if there was anything wrong then the better it would be for the council taking action immediately.

The reeve said that the discoveries which had been made in the accounts already pointed out how necessary it was for the thorough investigation, to be held into the municipal finances.

The petition was then laid on the table.

**GREAT "REX" DRAMA SHOWS**

FALLACY OF ANCIENT "FAMILY HONOR" CODE.

"The Law of His Kind."

Is it possible that there are people who hold honor above everything else—who would rather die than smear the family name with an odious scandal? We are inclined to think there are. At least, Phillip Wall, author of this drama, does, and he forces his conviction home to you in a remarkably dexterous manner. Mind, he does not believe that any person, man or woman, would be justified in taking his own life rather than disgrace the good name of his family; rather has it been his aim to show the fallacy underlying the old code of honor that a ready and strong echo in many minds of the aristocratic families of Europe.

But see this play and then reason out for yourself the unfairness of such a social law. You will be thankful that you live in America, after seeing this play, where everyone is free, where everyone stands or falls by what he personally does.

This feature film drama will be shown in connection with the regular programme at the Roman Photoplay theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1114 Government street. Open evenings.

## The Shrine of Fashion

## READ

Finch's announcement in to-morrow's issues of the Colonist and Times

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## MUSICAL COMEDY HAS

A GREAT RECEPTION

Victor Morley and Company

Score Heavily in the "Quaker Girl"

The average business man who goes to see a play looks not for sermons and moral lessons; he goes to be amused; he goes to see pretty faces, hear pretty voices and see graceful dancing; goes to hear jokes that he can laugh at, and wit that is not subtle.

Consequently he (speaking in a collective sense), and madame, his wife, filled the auditorium of the Royal Victoria theatre last evening to overflowing, for the "Quaker Girl" was on the boards, and all the world knows that this show, in spite of its title, is one of the merriest, maddest, champagne-frothing and most sparkling musical comedies ever assembled for the delectation of mankind.

The bright and particular star of the piece is undoubtedly Victor Morley, who proves an even more popular "Tony" on this occasion than when he last visited this city with almost precisely the same cast. Like old wine, his witticisms and jokes, his bizarre dancing and his inimitable gestures have mellowed with time. His naturalness is more pronounced, his unstudied "bonhomie" reveals more and more the "art" which reveals the spontaneity and freshness.

Mr. Morley took several curtain calls last night, and instead of a speech recounted one or two droll anecdotes, which were vociferously received.

The great charm which has kept the "Quaker Girl" alive and uniformly successful through many months of continuous playing is its spontaneity and freshness. The contiguity of Quaker sobriety and Paris boulevardism alone makes a contrast that is irresistible, while the tunesome lyrics of Adrian Ross will be running in many a head for days.

Of course good individual and chorus singing are necessary for the real enjoyment of the melodic score, and on this head even the most fastidious of players cannot cavil. Bernice McCabe, in the title role, while not possessing by any means a robust soprano, has an exquisitely sweet voice that is very much in keeping with the nature of the part she plays, and her chief asset, however, is her superb dancing, which is bewilderingly graceful and beautiful.

Miss Gertrude had a part eminently suited to her in the Princess, while the role of her maid, which admits of a good deal of quiet comedy, was taken full advantage of by Connie Mack, who appropriately bears the name of the most popular citizen of the great Quaker city.

Perhaps the finest bit of character acting in the whole piece is contributed by Miss Andree Corday, who is the fussy little kindhearted and excitable Parisian modiste to the life.

The chorus is well balanced and well drilled, while the scenic effects, especially in the last act, are very striking.

There are nine killed regiments in the British army.

The two men had just arrived in the city on the Vancouver boat, and it was surmised that a good deal of the opium which has been the cause of police court actions lately has been introduced into the city by this route. The police have been making great efforts for the past few months to stamp out the opium-smoking habit among the Celestial residents of the city, and the many successful seizures which have resulted in convictions and the imposition of heavy fines all go to show that the police are keenly alive to the harmful effects of the secret smoking on those who take part in it. When rises of the kind described above are adopted to bring the drug into the city, it is of course detrimental for the police to locate, but the smart action of Sergeant Harper and Constable Foster is expected to help to stop the influx in no small degree.

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